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A TERRIBLE FRIGHT.

"How does fright affect you? It always makes me cold all over, and shivery, like water down one's back, you know."

"Fright?" questioned one of those addressed. "Oh, if I'm frightened, I scream right straight out, nothing can stop me—I just yell."

"You just do!" corroborated another of the pretty conclave round the fire, with a laugh. "I never heard anything like it; when that tramp we met yesterday in the avenue at dusk suddenly addressed us, you made the welkin ring, and pinched my arm black and blue, until I made you understand the wretched creature had only asked his way."

There was the usual desultory chat and exchange of confidences, between mouthfuls of muffin, concerning alarms, past, present and future, when a handsome woman with mischievous eyes, who had not hitherto spoken, exclaimed: "Were none of you girls ever struck dumb with fright?"

"What a question?" they chorused. "Why, Mrs. Treherne, were you ever taken like that?"

"On one memorable occasion," was the reply, while a comical expression settled about the corners of a mouth which Venus herself might have envied for its outlines, "I lost the entire faculty of speech during fully ten minutes. I was struck dumb, and only found my tongue too late to be of any use."

The speaker looked across at her hostess. She was met by an amused air of incredulity. "Let us hear the story, Kitty. I can't believe in your being frightened; but unbosom yourself, dear. I intend keeping you until the men come in to introduce my brother, so you've plenty of time." Amid murmurs of excited anticipation Mrs. Treherne began:

"It was an evening like this—dark and dreary, with a thick, white fog. But I'd better go back to the beginning, or you won't understand. We were living in Highfordshire during the last years of my husband's lifetime, and my dream was to become an artist. I'm sorry to say it has never been realized.

"There was even at that time a school of painting near us at Treeleigh, and I soon found a lady artist willing to teach me the rudiments. A drawback to complete happiness in my newly-adopted vocation was the distance between our house and this woman's studio, for Mr. Treherne, much as he disliked my painting craze, as he called it, objected to my being alone about the roads still more; and I must admit they were uncommonly dark at times. I may add also"—and the droll look crept up to her eyes—"he had two special bugbears. These were the artists and the models.

"He declared they were all scamps, and that, if I escaped from the artifices of the one, I should sooner or later be garotted by the other. The male sex he more particularly referred to, but I must confess he had no very high opinion of the women either.

"Therefore, much as he hated his horses being out at night, he insisted on sending the carriage for me in all weathers, and I firmly believe the coachman had orders to give a receipt for my person every evening.

"Whether the presence of a good-looking young fellow who used to go about with one of the artists, and whose, no doubt, well-intentioned glances my husband had surprised in church, contributed at all to this frame of mind, I never knew. But I had my suspicions, although, as a matter of fact, I never so much as spoke to the man, or heard his name.

"One day in the winter, I had been working in the life class till after five, and owing to a dense fog the carriage was late. I suppose I ought to have waited for it, but the tempter in the shape of a girl friend persuaded me to take tea in her rooms. Nor am I quite clear if directions were left at the studio to enable the carriage to find me.

"I dare say you imagine the party included men. If you do, you are wrong. Whatever Mr. Treherne thought, morals were very strict, I can tell you, in Treeleigh.

"We were half a dozen girl students, of whom one played divinely on the 'cello, and it must have been quite an hour later before I started, my bodyguard not having turned up, to trudge home in the mud alone.

"I have said the roads could be very dark, but I never knew them so bad as they were on this particular evening. Lamps there were few even in the village, and the fog obscured such as there were. I felt very sorry for myself on leaving the comparative illumination of the street for the utter blackness of the lonely road that lay between me and home.

"I wondered where the brougham could be, and for once missed its comfortable cushions, and the inspiriting presence of our fat coachman. The fog penetrated eyes, nose and ears. It blinded me and made me cough.

"With difficulty, by aid of my umbrella and the palings, I was able to keep upon the apology for a sidewalk, though in places I literally had to crawl along as best I could.

"Just at first there were people about, grown large and indistinguishable in the mist. A boy passed me whistling a popular air. I envied him his courage, and would have liked to imitate it. He passed on, and I felt more lonely than ever. The tree trunks loomed like huge phantoms in the murky stillness, and the whole world seemed dead.

"Then I remembered an encampment of gypsies, of whom some had posed as models, and nearly all had been up before my husband in his capacity as magistrate, during the past month. Supposing one of them had noticed my watch or rings during a sitting? The thought was appalling.

"Footsteps behind me made my heart jump into my mouth, but they died away in the distance. I shuddered, stepped in a puddle up to my ankles, and, had I been a man and not so frightened, should undoubtedly have used bad language.

"I had reached a hollow, the very darkest part of the road where the fog lay thickest, when all at once I was conscious of a presence beside me. It was exactly as if the very air had taken shape and put its arm round me. The shock was so sudden that, for an instant, I felt as if struck by a dagger. My tongue clave to the roof of my mouth, and how I didn't faint on the spot has always been a mystery to me.

"The spirit of the fog, or the highwayman, kept a firm hold on me, but did not change the direction of my footsteps. When the first intense fright gave place to a sort of semi-consciousness, I found myself being guided in a fashion which gave me to understand that the ghost, gypsy or garotter, whichever it might be, at least knew the road. I no longer stepped into puddles, or scratched my hands in the hedges, but was assisted along, apparently without an effort.

"Why I did not cry out is the inexplicable thing. It was doubtless that first shock which had paralyzed my tongue, yet I was being taken to some lonely spot, there, I presumed, to be robbed or murdered, or both, by one whom I could recognize only as a blurred shape, if indeed it was of this world at all.

"And all this while terror kept me dumb, while the thing neither relinquished nor tightened its grasp, so far not a rough one, but held on the even tenor of its way up the hill which, unless fright had sent my wits wool-gathering altogether, should lead, I knew, to our own avenue.

"Of course I was fully aware that some terrible design was in the mind of my ghostly companion, and feared iest every moment should be my last. Still, with life there was hope, though I specially dreaded the lylane which branched off towards the gypsy encampment, and which we must pass directly.

"Then a new, strange feeling crept over me. I was dreamily conscious of leaning heavily on the garotter's arm and finding it a strong one, wondering at the same time if this awful experience was the punishment of my disobedience. How fervently I vowed that if I got safely out of this scrape, nothing on earth would ever again tempt me to risk my life after dark among the lanes of Treeleigh.

"Suddenly we stopped. I gasped still mute as a fish, and shut my eye tight. Already, in anticipation, I felt the murderous knife at my throat, the robber's hand rifling my dead body. The arm around me perceptibly tightened its grip; my heart stopped beating, when a deep, musical voice whispered in my ear: 'There really are footpads about, but you have no reason to be frightened. All I want from you is one kiss to last me my lifetime.'

"Before I could recover my senses the highwayman had pressed his lips to my cheek. The spell was broken, I opened my eyes with a piercing shriek. But he had vanished as silently and adroitly as he had come. All I saw was the indistinct light of a lantern as our lodge-keeper opened the gate and hastened towards me.

"In a dazed kind of way I reached the house without further adventure. Who my assailant had been I never knew. I assumed him to be a gypsy impertinently retaliating on me for some of Mr. Treherne's judgments. The voice was one I had never heard before, but so remarkable was its low and peculiar quality, that I should recognize it again among thousands. I may add that my husband was so vexed at my missing the carriage, which had returned without me, and also at my making a show of myself by shrieking outside our own gate, that I had to give up the school and my artistic dreams forever."

The completion of Mrs. Treherne's narrative elicited a round of applause and a fire of chaff. The hostess, keeping her eyes fixed on her friend, alone made no remark, when a noise outside betokened the return of the men from hunting.

The door opened, and, following the host, there entered a tall, good-looking, sunburned man of about 35.

Mrs. Treherne, still immersed in her reminiscences, was gazing at the fire, when her hostess' voice aroused her:

"Kitty, here is my brother, who is dying to be introduced to you. He has only just returned from South Africa, where he has been ever since he left Treeleigh many years ago."

Mrs. Treherne looked up with the half-interested air of a woman to whom a stranger has just been presented. She held out her hand.

"Indeed," she said, carelessly; "do you also know that little artist colony? We were just mentioning it."

"I thought no one ever remembered Treeleigh but me, Mrs. Treherne. Ten years ago I carried away from there a memory that will last my lifetime."

This remark, innocent enough in itself, was uttered in a particularly deep musical voice. Something quite unusual in its timbre arrested the attention of everybody present, who, as if impelled by a common impulse, looked across at Mrs. Treherne, and it must be admitted that that lady gave abundant cause for curiosity. At the first sound of the newcomer's voice she started violently, and stared at the owner thereof with an expression of mute dismay. She made an effort to speak, but without success, and falling back in her chair, covered her face with her hands.

For an instant there was silence, then came a burst of laughter. "The Phantom of the Mist!" they cried.—Madame.

THE BATH.

It Was Once Used in Italy for Capital Punishment.

The punishment of the bagno (bath), one of the most cleverly cruel inflictions ever devised by an official of the torture chamber, was administered in Italy, probably in Venice, where the water of the lagoons played so prominent a part in its penal system.

The prisoner was placed in a vat, the sides of which were slightly in excess of the average height of a man. In order to hold in check the rising tide of a supply of water, which ran into the vat in a constant stream, the criminal was furnished with a scoop with which to bale out the water as fast as it came in.

The respite from death by immersion thus obtained was more or less prolonged, according to the powers of endurance possessed by the victim. But, imagine the moral torture, the exhausting and even hideously grotesque efforts, the incessant and pitiless toil by night and day, to stave off the dread moment fast approaching, when, overcome by sleep and fatigue, he was unable to struggle any longer against his fate!

DRAMATIC COURT SCENE.

Confesses a Crime Through Fear of Ghastly Accusation.

Up in New Hampshire the officers of the law have just used with effect that very ancient test by which one accused of murder is suddenly and unexpectedly confronted with some horrible proof of his crime. The oldest form of this test was to take the accused into the presence of the corpse of the murdered human being. The superstition was that if the accused was the murderer the wounds would open and blood flow out of them.

The latest example was in the court room at Woodsville, N. H., where Milo Gray was on trial for the murder of his wife.

This man Gray, a farmer of dissolute life, married a widow, a Mrs. Drew. As he was unfaithful to her she took her baby and fled from him. In September, 1891, she decided to go to California, and on her way came to East Haverhill, where he lived, to talk to him about the child.

Late in the afternoon Gray borrowed a buggy from a man named Jeremiah Barry to take her over to the station at Bath and put her on the train. He came back alone toward midnight. Mrs. Gray's relatives wondered why she never wrote to them. Inquiries were made; Gray was suspected. But there was no proof, and the matter was forgotten.

October 18 last George Brill, a farmer living on the road between East Haverhill and Bath, found the skeleton of a woman under a heap of rubbish in the cellar of his house. With the skeleton were the buttons of a dress, with bits of decayed cloth hanging to them, and an abundance of dark-brown hair. At once the dead suspicion leaped to life. It was remembered that the Brill house was empty in 1891, when Gray drove his wife to the station. Berry positively identified the buttons as being like those on her dress, and soon a complete chain of evidence was wrapped around Gray.

He pleaded not guilty and the trial came on. At the proper time the prosecuting officer snatched a dark cloth from a mysterious, statue-like object that stood within a few feet of the prisoner. Gray leaped back with a shout of fear and horror. It was the skeleton of his wife, its fleshless sockets staring at him, its fleshless jaws opening savagely at him. He shouted out that he would tell the whole story.

The story he told was believed by the court and he got only 12 years in the penitentiary instead of the hanging he would surely have got had he not confessed under just those circumstances.—Chicago Journal.

REFORM WANTED.

What Might Be Done with Burglars When Not Burgling.

The question, What shall we do with our burglars in the intervals of their convictions? has been partly solved by a man who appeared recently at the central criminal court, London. His story, says the London News, was one of vulgar crime in most of its details. He had been caught breaking into a house and he was now sentenced to 12 months' hard labor. It was particularly well deserved, as he was an old offender. But the police were able to show that since his last release from gaol he had been geting a living by reporting inquests for newspapers. No one can cast the first stone at an honorable profession on that account, for was not Mr. Peace a gentleman with a gig of his own and a distinguished musical amateur? The more interesting question is whether the prisoner was well advised in his choice of a department of press work. Inquests must be demoralizing in their tendency, as they familiarize the mind with crime. Fires, on the other hand, ought to be purifying, and a close attention to the business of the police courts, with its abundance of awful examples, should make a man four square in moral resistance to every ill wind that blows.

EAT APPLES AT NIGHT.

Statement Which Reverses the Old Proverb About the Fruit.

The apple is such a common fruit that very few persons are familiar with its remarkably efficacious medicinal properties, states the Bulletin of Pharmacy. Everybody ought to know that the very best thing they can do is to eat apples just before retiring for the night. Persons uninitiated in the mysteries of the fruit are liable to throw up their hands in horror at the visions of dyspepsia which such a suggestion may summon up; but no harm can come even to a delicate system by the eating of ripe and juicy apples just before going to bed.

The apple is excellent brain food, because it has more phosphoric acid in easily digested shape than other fruits. It excites the action of the liver, promotes sound and healthy sleep, and thoroughly disinfects the mouth. This is not all. The apple helps the kidney secretions and prevents calculus growths, while it obviates indigestion and is one of the best-known preventives or diseases of the throat. Everybody should be familiar with such knowledge.

THE INSPIRED CAMP COOK.

Things He Must Know to Make Life Pleasant for His Comrades.

Outing tells about camp cookery, including the cook. The genuine camp cook is an artist in his way. The musician makes men hear things entrancing and the painter brings tears to the eyes if inspired. The camp cook genius, by the very way in which he does his work, makes men hungry.

"The camp cook," says the writer, "should take pride in the artistic handling of his utensils, particularly in the ability to keep half a dozen things going at once; he must keep already cooked things hot; and cook the uncooked things in the meantime. To do this he has to understand the kinds of fire to have, whether large or small blaze, hot ashes or red-hot embers. He should also know how to get the most work at the least expenditure of labor from his comrades. Something many cooks are lacking in is the way to keep camp dishes clean for cooking. An unwashed apple saucepan will serve to fry trout in and give them a pleasant taste, but an unwashed fish spider will scarcely serve to cook apple sauce in. In other words, the cook should know when and what to wash."

A WAR NOTE.

Col. John A. Cockerill's Happy Retort to a Boastful Britisher.

Representative Mercer, of Nebraska, met the late Col. John A. Cockerill during his trip through Japan about a year ago, says the Washington Post. Cockerill was then acting as war correspondent for the New York Herald. Representatives of all nations gathered at Yokohama, many of them tourists and others on business. It was at this time that Cockerill ran across a cockney Briton, who was boasting about the great prowess of his country, and making rather slighting allusions to the United States. His remarks aroused Cockerill's war spirit, and he told the Englishman that inasmuch as the United States had twice whipped England it could probably do so again.

"O—ah—my deah sah!" said the doughty Briton, "you ah mistaken, surely. If I remembah the history of my country we took yah capitol and burned it, don't you know?"

"Yes," said Cockerill, "you did take the capitol. And if I remember the history of my country you also took Bunker Hill. But you didn't take it very far. You let go of both of them like a red-hot brick, and at last accounts they were still in our possession. But let me tell you what we'll do next time we have a war with you. We'll go over there, tow your snug little island across the Atlantic, and haul it up the bay to New York for a wharf."

The Englishman did not continue the argument.

THE PRINCE OF MONACO

Proprietor of the Famous Gaming Resort Receives President Faure.

Attention is called to that interesting person the prince of Monaco by the fact that the president of the French republic has just paid him a visit, says the New York Journal. Monaco is a principality within the borders and under the domination of a republic, and its internal government is at the same time a despotism compared to which the prince has himself said that of the czar's is mild.

His revenues from the gambling tables of Monte Carlo are very large. The principality is eight square miles in extent and includes the old and picturesque town of Monaco and the wicked but beautiful Monte Carlo. The prince legislates with the aid of such advisers as he chooses and a law goes into force by his decree solely. The name of the royal family is Grimraldi and it has reigned for 900 years. The present prince, Albert, is 48. He married first a sister of the duke of Hamilton. Eleven years later he was divorced for reasons that are not publicly known, the pope consenting to annul the marriage, a very unusual proceeding. The prince afterward married the widow of Duc de Richelieu, who is also a kinswoman of the poet Heine.

OUT OF PURE PHILANTHROPY.

Unappreciated Kindness of a Considerate Old Gentleman.

About four o'clock the other afternoon a half-dozen members of the Tioga wheelmen started from the clubhouse for a spin down to Point Breeze, says the Philadelphia Record. As they curved their wheels out of Verango street and into Broad street a tall, portly and pompous man of middle age, and with mustaches waxed a la militaire, stepped out into the roadway, and in a voice full of command yelled: "Stop!" The cyclists instantly dismounted. "What's the matter?" inquired one. "You've got no lamps on your wheels," said the pompous man. "Why, you must have wheels in your head," replied one of the riders; "we don't have to carry lamps in daylight." "Say, are you a bicycle cop? Where's your star?" asked another wheelman. "I beg your pardon, gentlemen, if you took me for a policeman you owe me an apology. Out of pure kindness I stopped you to call your attention to the fact that it will be dark in a few hours, and I should hate to see such nice looking fellows run in for riding without a light. By the way, gentlemen, I am introducing a new and improved bicycle lantern, warranted not to go out in the stiffest wind or over the roughest road. Throws a brilliant—" "Come off! Is that what you stopped us for?" Certainly. I can show you testimonials—" Scat! Scatter! You're occupying our air!" and away the wheelmen went down Broad street.

MAKING ONE'S WILL.

It Has a Soothing Influence on the Mind as a Duty Done.

The making of one's will does not hasten one's death; on the contrary, it has a calming and soothing influence upon the mind. A person who has done it feels that he has done his duty, says the New York Mercury, that he is so far prepared to die.

He has no burden upon his mind, in reference to what he shall do in sickness. When sickness comes he has no regrets on this subject; he has done his best to prepare for the inevitable hour. If he has made his will aright he has attempted to do good in his death as well as in his life.

This is not only a reminder that every man who has property to dispose of should make his will, but also that those who can do so without injury to their natural heirs should give a certain portion of their property for the public benefit. No man has got wealth without receiving it from society at large.

It is the growth of population, it is the general industry of the country from which he has benefited. He could not have got his wealth in an unorganized society.

Society has done much for him. Let him do something for society when he dies. The time will come when a man will not feel himself to be dying creditably who does not die generously.

Cooking in Aluminum.

Experiments made in Germany are reported to have shown that aluminum is particularly suited for use in kitchen utensils, because it is not liable, like copper, to communicate any poisonous ingredient to the food. The use of such utensils is already quite common in this country and is increasing.

Chalking the Celibates.

In the south of Ireland there still survives the old custom of "chalking" the young men and women who remain unmarried after Shrovetide, the usual time for weddings being between Christmas and Ash Wednesday.—Chicago Chronicle.

SUCCESS OF THREE SISTERS.

Reverses in Fortune Induce Them to Open a Lunch Room.

The city of Cincinnati possesses a striking example of what can be done by woman's pluck when accompanied by practical common sense. Twelve years ago the Misses Stewart, three young women who had been reared in wealth, were by business failures thrown upon their own resources.

They secured a room in a business block and established a lunch-room, where they made a specialty of home cookery. Most of the work they did with their own hands, and the excellence of their supplies soon created a demand. The little lunch-room became a success, and at the end of five years, when the great Chamber of Commerce building was put up and there was to be a large restaurant connected with it, the Misses Stewart boldly applied for it. They were backed by many of the best business men of the city, who had known them in their days of wealth and been impressed by their ability as business women. Their bid was accepted, the Misses Stewart assumed charge of the "Glenearn" lunch-room, and have conducted it without a break or a failure for the last seven years.

The clientele is very large. For rent and services alone the yearly expenses are $10,000. The prices charged for food are very reasonable, yet the sisters not only paid all expenses, but live in comfort and are becoming wealthy. They have never lost social position by going into business, and during their entire career have never had to borrow a dollar.

POISONED AIR.

What Produces Discomfort in a Crowded Room.

A very important investigation into the nature of the substances contained in air expired by human beings, says the London Graphic, has just been completed by two prominent men of science in America, Dr. J. S. Billings and Dr. S. Weir Mitchell. As a result of their extended researches they declare that "the discomfort produced by crowded, ill-ventilated rooms, in persons not accustomed to them, is not due to the excess of carbonic acid, nor to bacteria, nor in most cases to dust of any kind. The two great causes of such discomfort, though not the only ones, are excessive temperatures and unpleasant odors." But though the air actually expired by healthy men and animals contains no more poisonous substances than carbonic acid gas, experiments on the air in inhabited rooms and hospital wards are said to show that an important source of contamination is the minute particles of dusts, in which there are micro-organisms, and it seems probable that these are the only really dangerous elements in the air. These views, and the conclusion that the presence of carbonic acid gas is not a trustworthy criterion of the existence of other and more poisonous exhalations, are likely to be questioned by many students of ventilation.

THE RICHEST MAN'S WIFE.

Some Amazing Truths About Marchioness Li and Her Home.

Of the wife of Li Hung Chang, millionaire of millionaires, a writer in Pearson's Weekly says: Marchioness Li is very beautiful, and, compared with her fellow-countrywomen, an exceedingly learned lady. Her age is more—possibly a great deal more—than 50, yet she looks 30, or even less.

The wife of the richest man in the world, she spends royally, although not without keeping a detailed account of her expenditures. In her magnificent home on the banks of the Pei-Ho she lives in great splendor, surrounded by song birds, peacocks, aquaria, pottery, gems and botanical collections.

One thousand attendants and servants answer her beck and call. In her wardrobe are guarded 2,000 coats, 1,200 pairs of "trouserettes" and 500 fur robes, made from the finest skins. Her feet have been compressed until they are quite inefficient for the original purpose, and the marchioness is unable to walk more than a few yards at a time.

Twice a day she bathes in oil of orange and acacia blooms and afterward takes an airing in the coolie sedan. Finally she dresses her hair in 59 ways, each more miraculous and a more perfect example of the coiffeur's art than the one that goes before.

Barnato and His Landlord.

South Africa naturally recalls Barney Barnato, the "diamond king," who, within ten years, has risen from a circus clown to a many times millionaire. When he was just beginning to amass riches he rented a house in Natal and spent considerable money in improving it. But the landlord would not do his share, so Mr. Barnato decided to move. Before doing so he took means to get even with his landlord by inserting this advertisement in the local paper: "Wanted, 100,000 black beetles, by a gentleman who has agreed to leave his dwelling house in the condition he found it." Then followed his name and address, and the landlord's feelings may be imagined.—Golden Days.

The Mute Blowed First.

A negro was sick and a friendly colored brother came in to see him and asked what was the cause of his illness. The darky replied: "I's feelin' poorly. My mule done gone and got sick and I went to de hoss doctor and he tole me what to do. He tole me to git er tin tube an' put de tube in de mule's mouf and blow de medersin down his froat. I got everything ready to blow, but de mule blowed fuss, and I tell yer, brudder, dat ar mule medersin was too much for dis here nigger."

Balloon Racing in Paris.

Balloon racing is the latest form of petty gambling in Paris. A number of toy balloons are set off at the same time, each bearing a postal card having on it the umpire's address and a request to the finder to note the time and place of the balloon's arrival. Bets are paid and the stakes awarded on the results of the replies received within a week. The balloon that goes furthest in the shortest time gets the prize.

An Old Custom.

The custom of having days "at home" is by no means new. It was prevalent in Queen Anne's time, when the ladies were "at home" once a week to their friends of both sexes and called it a "day" just as we do.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

—All Irish peers not peers of parliament are eligible for seats in the house of commons and may represent any borough, county or university in England or Scotland, but not in Ireland.

—Arbor day has been celebrated in Nebraska by the planting of over a million trees between sunrise and sunset. Premiums for the largest plantings were offered by societies and individuals.

—A remarkable coincidence occurred in the death of William Crossley and John Howell, two pioneers of Stockbridge, Mich. Both died the same night, and a few years ago their wives passed away the same day.

—James Buchanan, a fisherman, living on the Duwamish river, in Washington, has recently been bequeathed $15,000 by a Texas cattle raiser. Buchanan was formerly a cowboy on the cattleman's ranch, and saved the lives of the wife and child of his employer.

—The more the battle ship Indiana is tested, the more the opinion of experts is obtained regarding her, the more clearly is the fact demonstrated that the United States of America have at this moment the most powerful instrument of marine warfare on the terraqueous globe.

—W. A. J. Glidewell, ex-sheriff of Franklin county, Ind., died the other day from a curious combination of causes. A new shoe chafed his foot and inflammation followed, resulting in gangrene. Sympathetic pneumonia completed the chain of unlucky circumstances and proved fatal.

—An immense fissure in the earth has made its appearance on the top of Iron mountain, North Carolina and Tennessee, on the Bakersville road. This opening is six to twelve feet wide and runs along on the summit for the entire length of the mountain, which is several miles. It is supposed to have been caused by the recent rains.

—An analysis of 2,000 accident policies on which benefits were paid shows 551 persons injured by falls on pavements, 243 by carriages or wagons, 75 by horse kicks or bite and 47 by horseback riding; 117 were cut with edge tools or glass, 96 were hurt by having weights fall on them, and 76 were hurt in bicycle accidents, while 72 were hurt by falling downstairs.

HORSES AND FLUTES.

How the Sybarites' Enemies Are Said to Have Won a Battle.

Born originally in Greece, it had its renascence in Italy, and Grisosi and Fiaschi must be acknowledged the true fathers of the art, however ready we may be to admit that the courts of Francis I. and Henry IV., by early adoption of the offspring, adorned its development with the courtly grace, luster and urbanity of French influence, which made the menage the art of the princes, as another nation and age made hawking the sport of kings.

"They say," wrote Ben Johnson, "princes learn no art truly but the art of horsemanship. The reason is, the brave beast is no flatterer. He will throw a prince as soon as his groom."

The Greek theory of education, as we find it in Plato, was of a twofold kind: "One of gymnastics relating to the body, the other of music for the sake of a good state of the soul;" briefly, as Mr. Pater expresses it, "a gymnastic fused in music." This system of education the Greeks applied no less to the training of horses than of men. In the earliest extant treatise on riding, Xenophon pointed out that horsemanship, like dancing, was dependent fundamentally on the play impulse, that for anything to be done well it must be done for pleasure; "what the horse does under compulsion is done without understanding, and there is no beauty in it any more than if one should whip and spur a dancer." The horse must become an artist, too, in his manner, and use his limbs with rhythmical freedom.

So far was this carried that Athenaeus relates how the Sybarites taught even their horses to dance at their feasts to the music of the flute; and on one occasion their enemies put their knowledge of this habit to humorous account, by taking out flute players to battle and winning the cavalry over to their side by causing the horses to dance to a favorite air, just as the Pied Piper played the rats of Hamelin into the Weser.—London Quarterly Review.

HOW TO WRITE A PLAY.

It Is Easy Enough If You Follow This Outline.

As a general thing the plays produced at the theaters these days are enough alike to create the impression that one man wrote all of them. The heroine, says the Atchison Globe, a foundling, is adopted by people who once had a daughter who ran off and disappeared. The villain discovers that the foundling is in reality the grandchild of her foster parents, and makes up his mind to marry her to get the old folks' money. He plots to get the hero, with whom the heroine is in love, out of the way. He charges him with murder, or with forgery (there the writer has a chance to vary his plot a little bit; he can have forgery to-night and murder to-morrow night) and the hero is put in jail.

The soubrette and the funny man unearth the plot, liberate the hero, accuse the villain, who confesses all, and in the last scene the old people find their grandchild, the heroine and her lover are united, the soubrette and the funny man agree to tie up, and the villain shoots himself.

Those who are ambitious to become play-writers will find in these details all the ingredients necessary to mix up for a popular play.

To Freshen Silk Bodices.

A very easy and charming way to freshen a black, white or colored silk or satin bodice is to cover it with an over-waist of chiffon the shade of the bodice, or, if liked, of a contrasting color. As there are neither darts nor side seams, this airy drapery is easily adjusted

Cambria Freeman.

EBENSBURG, CAMBRIA CO., PA.,

FRIDAY, - - - AUGUST 7, 1896.

THE Maine Democratic state convention will reconvene at Waterville, Aug 6.

CLERKS in the railway mail service have been instructed by the postmaster general not to take an active interest in the campaign.

A TERRIBLE railroad disaster occurred near Atlantic City last week, in which forty seven people were killed and a large number of others injured, some of them so badly that they will die.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has issued a strong proclamation warning citizens of the United States against filibustering or otherwise violating neutrality laws in connection with the Cuban rebellion.

THE New York *Dispatch*, Republican, thinks McKinley is in great danger of defeat. It says: "The free silver craze is rooted in every nook and corner of the country. It is stronger in New York city than any place in the Union. It is strong in the New England states, supposed to be solidly for gold. The gold plank to the laboring people is the plank of the classes. The Republican party, never in its history, had a harder struggle before it than it has to-day to elect McKinley on a gold plank."

THE list of bolting Democratic papers printed by the Republican organs already needs revision, as some of them have commenced to see that McKinleyism is a rough road for a Democratic paper to travel. The list includes certain papers in large cities directly under the influence of local gold sentiment. The country papers, numbered by the thousands are all right, and they are the backbone of the Democratic organization. There is no bolting there. The influence of a political paper on voters of its own party generally falls to zero when it advises them to desert to the enemy. If there is anything demonstrated in American politics, it is this simple fact.

THE returns from Alabama where a state election was held on Monday show that F. Johnson, Democrat, has been elected Governor over T. Goodwin, the candidate of the Republican and Populist fusion, and that the Democrats have carried a majority of the legislature. Secretary Herbert voted for the straight-Democratic state ticket. Reports from the state are that everything passed off quietly. In many localities a light vote was polled. All the black belt counties have given round Democratic majorities The Democrats have made heavy gains in a number of white counties which have heretofore given Populist majorities, and also gained a number of representatives in the legislature. The majority will reach 50,000

HON. CHARLES A. TOWNE, representative to congress and delegate to the last Republican convention held at St Louis, from Minnesota, writes the New York *World* as follows: "The cause of silver restoration is growing in a way to overjoy even its most hopeful partisans. I sincerely believe, as a result of thousands of letters received from every quarter of the country and conferences with representative men in widely separated sections, that there is not a single state in the Union that is not fair fighting ground, unless the most reckless resort to corrupt practices known to American politics, which the gold standard interests are threatening, shall avail to purchase the manhood of the Republicans, which I do not believe. William J Bryan will certainly be the next president of the United States. He will carry the West and several eastern states."

Hon. John A. Bingham, of Cadiz, one of the oldest Republican leaders in Ohio, has bolted the ticket and will support Bryan and Sewall. Mr. Bingham was a leader in congress during the war and was United States minister to Japan for eight years under President Grant He represented the government in the prosecution of Mrs. Surrat for complicity in the assassination of President Lincoln and assisted the prosecution in the impeachment of Andrew Johnson.

Mr. Bingham was a member of congress when the law demonetizing silver was passed and voted for the passage of the law. He denounces the conspiracy and trick by which it was done, and is equally severe on the enemies of common honesty who are not in favor of undoing the wrong. Bingham is now one of the most enthusiastic silver men in the state, and will probably tender his services to make several speeches in Ohio during the campaign.

HON. LEONARD RHONE, of Bellefonte, was interviewed on Tuesday by a correspondent. Mr. Rhone is the master of the state grange, chairman of the executive committee of the national grange and chairman of the legislative committee, and is fully informed on the silver sentiment among the farmers everywhere. He said:

"The Republicans are entirely too self-reliant and over-confident. They do not realize that tremendous inroads into their party are being made every day. The farmers composing the grange will be almost a unit for free silver, and even outside the organization the great majority will cast their votes for Bryan and the Chicago platform. The sentiment is not confined to agriculturists, but is finding hundreds of advocates among the largest manufacturing centres in the Eastern states, among business men and men in all the various professions."

He further predicts that the feeling will continue to increase from now on until November, and that the Democratic nominees will be elected by one of the largest majorities ever given a national ticket.

THERE will not be, says the Harrisburg *Patriot*, many votes for McKinley whether a gold ticket be nominated by the Democrats or not. As a matter of course there are some who will vote for the Ohio man if a gold ticket be not placed in the field, but these are Democrats who are not averse to a high tariff, men who believe in protection. Upon an issue involving the tariff it is not unlikely that these Democrats, or at least some of them would vote for McKinley as a representative of their idea.

There are few Democratic business men who would vote for McKinley under any circumstances. They are opposed to his tariff ideas, are suspicious of his coinage views and dislike him personally. A member of a prominent firm in this section speaking to a *Patriot* representative says he has had to pay $3.75 for a keg of wire nails which the nail combine sells abroad for $1 20 a keg, giving this as a sample of McKinley taxation. This gentleman says that while he does not now know how he will vote he cannot and will not vote for McKinley under any circumstances, rightly attributing to him the excessive taxation of imports which has resulted in increased cost to the American consumer and a decreased cost to the foreign purchaser. There are thousands of other Democrats with the same opinion.

These Democrats insist that a vote is a registration of the voter's opinion and for this reason they favor a Democratic gold ticket. They know the ticket will will not be elected, but they are opposed to free coinage and to McKinley. They cannot vote for either and being life long Democrats do not want to lose their votes, as they consider it a duty of the conscientious voter to cast his ballot on election day. What, then, they say, should prevent them voting for gold Democrats for president and vice president? They do not consider this a bolt but a legitimate expression of opinion, properly made and delivered, by patriotic American citizens.

THE farmers of the state, says the Harrisburg *Patriot*, are showing some interest in the matter of salaries of public officers and in some sections they have agreed to support only such legislative candidates as will favor a general reduction.

If the farmers will unite in this they will accomplish a practical reform. The farmers can make a legislature of their own if they really want to. They certainly can elect a legislature pledged to reduce salaries and the cutting out of unnecessary offices, in spite of the politicians.

Public officials in this state are highly favored. Very few of them have much labor to perform, very few get, inadequate wages. The state officers located at the capitol are especially indulged. Throughout the administration of the predecessor of Governor Hastings salaries were increased, sinecures created and the work of each official lessened. In several instances corrupt bargains were catered into between a venal Republican legislature and a pledge-breaking Democratic administration whereby salaries were increased in exchange for other favors at public expense. Pattison, Hensel, Harrity, all went into office comparatively poor and emerged four years later as owners of extensive suburban farms, palatial houses, fine equipages, holders of bonds and mortgages and generally regarded as men of unusual wealth. The present administration expects to eclipse its predecessor.

Whenever offices become desirable because of their big salaries and their opportunities for making money they are most likely to be abused and misused It is not only wise economy but in the interest of good government to have reasonable instead of extravagant salaries The farmers can make a great and needed reform in this respect if they will.

GREAT praise, says the Bellefonte *Watchman*, is being bestowed on the banks that control the money market, for the patriotism they displayed by their recent action in advancing $15,000,000 in gold to maintain the reserve and protect the credit of the government They are regarded as particularly patriotic in not asking interest on this advance, but contenting themselves with taking greenbacks in exchange, without a profit.

But what sort of patriotism did those bankers display when the government was driven by its necessity to apply for loans, of which it was compelled to make three or four for the maintenance of the gold reserve? They took advantage of the government's necessity like a set of sharks and drove the hardest bargain with it that they could possibly make.

Their recent display of liberality and so-called patriotism came entirely from a selfish motive. They knew that if the government were compelled to make a loan of gold in the midst of its presidential campaign it would have such an unfavorable effect upon public sentiment as would be extremely damaging to the gold bug interest at the polls.

It was rather to save themselves than to save the public credit that they "patriotically" rushed to the relief of the government with their gold. If a presidential election hadn't been pending they would have driven a Shylock bargain with Uncle Sam.

MUCH ado is being made over the Democratic platform because the Republicans see in it an effort to smirch the supreme court. It is not the platform that smirches the court, it is the court that smirches itself. When a court announces one decision and then flops to another the people naturally conclude that such a shifty tribunal is not infallible.

THE next president of these United States will pass through Cambria county over the Pennsylvania railroad on next Tuesday morning. His name is William Bryan and he will be on his way to New York.

Washington, Letter.

Washington, July 31, 1896.—The gold Democrats are slowly but surely lining up for Bryan and Sewall. Already one member of the cabinet—Secretary Hoke Smith—has declared for them, and three other members, whose names I am not at liberty to mention at this time, have intimated their intention to do the same. Secretary Smith has not only declared his intention to support the ticket, but he has said that if he can possibly arrange his time so as to be there he will accept the invitation which has been extended him to preside over a big Bryan and Sewall ratification meeting to be held at Augusta, Ga., August 12. Senators Gordon, of Ga., and Lindsey, of Ky., who are both old men, were in Washington this week and they announced their intention not only to vote for Bryan and Sewall but to work for their election. Senator Gordon has already notified Chairman Jones, of the national committee, that he is ready to take the stump for the ticket at the pleasure of the committee. These things indicate a getting together of Democrats that means victory.

The district of Columbia Democrats are preparing to take an active part in the campaign; they can't vote, but they can help to convince those who do vote to vote the right way. A Bryan and Sewall club this week adopted resolutions repudiating the Democracy of those federal officials who are drawing salaries by the grace of the Democratic party and who have publicly opposed the regular Democratic ticket. It is expected that the big Democratic ratification meeting which will be addressed by Mr Bryan will be held in one of the large tents used by the late late Christain Endeavor convention. The local Democrats hope to make this meeting the biggest thing of the kind ever held in Washington.

If Mr. John W. Hayes, general secretary of the Knights of Labor, knows what he is talking about, and he probably does, that, that organization is practically unanimous for Bryan and free silver. Speaking about this Mr. Hayes said: "The workingmen as a class are in favor of free coinage, and they will vote fore for it and elect Bryan. Labor organizations like the Knights of Labor will not, as organizations, participate in the campaign, but the members in their individual capacity will. They want free coinage, and in my opinion at least 98 per cent of the Knights of Labor will vote for it."

Senator Faulkner, chairman of the Democratic congressional committee, returned this week from a visit to West Virginia. In reply to a question as to the lookout in that state, he said: "Everything is all right. The silver sentiment at present sweeping over my state reminds me of a prairie fire; it is simply resistless. Furthermore, it seems to be going straight on in the East; but in spite of its spread we must remember that when we are antagonizing the great money power and corporate interests of the country we have a fight on our hands that calls for united efforts and determined work to the close of the campaign."

Representative Russell, of Ga., who has just returned from a trip to Boston, says: "I found the citizens of the 'Hub' talking more about the money question than the people of Washington are, if such a thing is possible. To my utter surprise I found that a goodly per cent of them were in favor of free silver. Men who were in a position to know assured me that the cause was making rapid strides in every New England state, and that if the gain maintained its present ratio Bryan would surely carry one or two of them. There wasn't a word to be heard about McKinley or the tariff; all the enthusiasm was on the side of Bryan and silver. Though personally an advocate if sound money, I am convinced that the people of this country have made up their minds to try the other system, and that Bryan is going to be elected president by a tidal wave majority."

There is considerable growling among the more prominent Republicans at Mark Hanna's dictatorial manner of running things, and among themselves they are recalling the last campaign in which a wealthy business man undertook the duties of chairman of the Republican committee, to show the politicians how a campaign ought to be run and ended by seeing Blaine, the most popular Republican ever nominated for president, defeated. The other millionaire chairman was B. F. Jones, of Pittsburg. Hanna seems to remind some of these Republicans of Jones, and the Democrats are confident that his management of the campaign will have the same result—the defeat of the Republicans. M.

Shot by Tramp Robbers.

Fort Wayne, Ind., August 3.—The populace of the northern part of this county is under arms, and with bloodhounds is on the trail of a tramp who this morning shot and fatally wounded Howard Hall, aged 16, and inflicted a serious gunshot wound on his father, Thomas Hall. During the forenoon the Hall residence, near Huntertown, was robbed by two tramps. Hall and his son started in pursuit of the robbers in a buggy. They soon overtook the marauders. The lad jumped from the vehicle and shot the tramp in the thigh. The tramp drew a revolver, and a duel ensued, in which young Hall was shot in the left breast. The elder Hall was shot in the hip. One of the tramps has been captured, but the murderer is in hiding in a swamp, which is surrounded by a posse.

An Aged Farmer Murdered.

Belaia, Mo., August 3.—Charles Whitaker, a well to do farmer and an influential citizen of Harford county, was shot yesterday afternoon by William E. Dowling, and died last night. Dowling, surrendered to the authorities. Dowling's farm was recently purchased by Whitaker at a trustee's sale but Dowling has continued to reside upon it. Yesterday Whitaker, his son and a hired man, were strolling about the place, When Dowling came from his house and said they had no right there. Without further ado, Dowling fired two shots from his duck gun, both loads taking effect in Mr. Whitaker's body. The two men had heretofore been friendly, but it is supposed Dowling has borrowed a grudge because Whitaker had bought the farm. Mr. Whitaker was 65 years of age.

Hot Metal Overflowed.

One man was fatally and two others seriously burned by the overflowing of a car of molten metal yesterday at the Edgar Thomson steel works, Braddock. The three men were working in the yards underneath the elevated track over which molten metal is conveyed from one department of the mill to another. A train passing over the track was suddenly brought to a stop, and the jolt caused the metal to overflow and fall upon the men below. Patrick Conley and Joseph Ifeld were frightfully burned about the back and abdomen. Robert Frazier was not so seriously burned.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Bitten off by a Lion.

Chillicothe, O., Aug. 5.—A sight that caused the blood of hundreds of people to run cold was witnessed this afternoon at the Rose county fair grounds on the edge of the city. A ferocious lion bit off a child's head in the presence of its father and mother. The county fair is in progress this week, and among the attractions is a branch of Hagenbach's performing menagerie. At 2 o'clock this afternoon the lion was tied to a post and Manager Hurd and wife were busily engaged in caring for the crowds that were clamoring to get into the tent. Their 2-year-old boy, Eddie Hurd, had been playing about the front entrance, and several times had ventured close to the lion. Finally the child toddled within reach of the lion, which suddenly crouched, then let a terrific roar and sprang on his victim. In an instant the child's head was entirely in the lion's mouth. Many people fainted, others screamed. Manager Hurd rushed at the lion, seized him by the head, pulled the beast's jaws apart, Then with one hand he seized his little boy's legs and snatched him from the lion's mouth. But it was too late. The child was dead. The entire top of his head was gone.

Suspected the Wife.

La Plata, Md., August 3.—Late Sunday James J. Irwin, a farmer, was found murdered at his home at Allen's Fresh, a little hamlet 12 miles from this place. Two bullets had been fired at him while he was asleep, both of which entered his brain. George Matthews, an oysterman, who lives at Rock Point, 10 miles from the scene of the tragedy, has been arrested, charged with the crime, and Irwin's wife is under police surveillance. It is said that Matthews has been paying attention to Mrs. Irwin, and the authorities have letters containing endearing terms which Matthews wrote to the woman. Mrs. Irwin said she discovered that her husband was dead at 11 o'clock Sunday night. She ran to the house of her father-in-law, 100 yards distant, and gave the alarm. She asserts that she was in bed beside her husband, but evidence at the coroner's inquest conflicts with her statements.

If positive guilt could be fastened on Matthews he would undoubtedly be lynched.

A Fusion is Possible.

Columbus, O., August 5.—General A. J. Warner, who was president of the Democratic state convention, accompanied by Allen W. Thurman, called at the secretary of state's office to-day and prepared a certificate of the nomination of the two electors at-large. The fact that they did not include the whole state ticket, which was nominated by the same convention, and will have to be certified by the same officers, if it is certified at all, is taken to indicate that a movement is on foot to fuse with the Populists. One state candidate of the Democrats died since the convention and another, Judge E. J. Blandin, candidate for supreme judge, is known to wish to be withdrawn from the ticket. The plan probably is to withdraw Blandin and allow the Populists to nominate members of their party for the two vacancies. Upon this basis the leaders of the two parties will proceed to fuse on the electoral ticket.

Objected to Slaying Buried.

Indianapolis. Ind., August 5.—Professor Boone, a well known hypnotist, put J. J. Wyatt under his mysterious influence and announced that he would bury his subject and revive him next Friday after an interment of three days. Wyatt had previously consented to the arrangement and the burial took place at Fairview park last night at 10:30, a tube being passed down to where he lay. He was buried four feet under the ground and a guard placed at the "grave." Shortly before noon to-day Wyatt came out from under the influence and realizing his situation began screaming like a wild man. He was hurriedly dug up and it was some time before he could be cooled down. He protested against a second interment, but Professor Boone soon got him under control and Wyatt was again put down in the earth. The experiment is attracting much attention.

A Cold Blooded Murder.

Findlay, O., August 3.—George Miles, aged 18, was shot and killed by Amos Decker, aged 18, in this city this evening, and as a result a large possee of officers and excited citizens are pursuing the murderer, who escaped to the country on a horse. The crime was so deliberate that Decker will hardly escape the fullest penalty if captured by the pursuing officers. He stands no chance of getting away, though he may elude the officers for some time.

Decker and Miles quarrelled over a calf and as they were rivals for the hand of a young lady, the feeling between them was very bitter. They finally came to blows, and Decker after going home and securing a revolver, returned and shot Miles in the side, inflicting a wound from which he died in a few hours.

He Got Married Anyhow.

New York, August 3.—Despite the determined opposition of his family, and in defiance of the threat of disinheritance, Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt, jr., was married to Miss Grace Wilson. Mr. Vanderbilt, Sr., warned the young man that if he contracted the marriage he would have to depend upon his own resources for a livelihood and he need expect no share in the Vanderbilt fortune. Thus the son, by disobeying the father's wishes, threw away his prospects of inheriting a large lump of the hundred million dollars, which Mr. Vanderbilt, Sr., is estimated to be worth. Not a member of the Vanderbilt family was even invited to the wedding, which was notable for its simplicity.

Bryan's Trip to the East.

Lincoln, Neb., August 3.—The much studied itinerary of Mr. Bryan has at last been settled definitely. He will leave Lincoln on Friday, August 7, at 2.05 P. M. by the Rock Bsland route and is due to reach Des Moines at 9 30 o'clock that night. The nominee will make a speech at Des Moines and leave there at 6 o'clock Saturday morning for Chicago, where the train is due at 7 P. M. The itinerary of the journey from Chicago to New York will stand as previously announced in these dispatches, The trip being made by the Pennsylvania railroad, with a stop over at Pittsburg Monday night.

THEY LOST MILLIONS.

Moore Bros. In the Hole For Over $5,000,000.

THE BANKERS PREVENTED A PANIC

They Come to the Rescue of the Chicago Speculators — Business of Diamond Match and New York Biscuit Companies Not Effected.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—The speculative deal in Diamond Match and New York Biscuit stocks which ended with the failure of the Moore Bros., the big props in the deal, and the failure of the greatest speculative scheme ever engineered in Chicago, will not effect the business of the two companies, except to run down the value of the stock some on the market.

It is estimated by those in a position to know that the Moore Bros. have lost between $4,000,000 and $5,000,000 in the Diamond Match deal. Some say it has wiped out every cent of their fortunes.

The action of closing the exchange was commended on all sides. It was admitted that if an attempt had been made to carry on trading under present circumstances a panic would surely have followed, in which all stocks would have suffered materially, and Diamond Match might have been run down to 150 and New York Biscuit perhaps to 30 or 40. As it is, with the cooperation of the banks and the very rich men who are interested in the Diamond Match deal, no great sacrifice in values is anticipated. There is talk among the members of the exchange, the bankers and the heavy financiers of forming an underwriting syndicate to take the match stock belonging to the pool at 170. The banks will not be losers. While they are carrying large amounts of Diamond Match stock they have loaned on it only up to 160 and $170 a share. On New York Biscuit from $75 to $80 a share has been loaned.

The stocks, it is figured, are intrinsically worth these amounts and a powerful organization most likely will be perfected to protect values about these figures; the market will not be supported, but it will be saved from bear raids. This syndicate would, of course, have to take up some stock, but it is argued that it would not take long to impress investment holders of the true state of the shares and that offerings would cease and stock eventually seek a higher plane of quotations again.

Foreign negotiations of the match company still continue.

Probably the heaviest losers in the collapse, next to the Moores, are the brokers who had been doing business for them on the exchange. Those most effected are Breese & Cummings, Baldwin & Farnum, E. L. Brewster & Co. and Wrenn & Co.

No Fusion In Indiana.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 5.—It can be announced authoritatively that the present Democratic state committee will not consider any proposition from the Populist state committee of 13 to divide electors in this state. Inquiry at both Populist and Democratic headquarters show that there is no probability of the two parties coming together in state or national affairs.

Michigan Republican Convention.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Aug. 5.—The Republican state convention is being held today. For governor the fight is between Colonel A. T. Bliss of Saginaw and Mayor Pingree of Detroit, with James O'Donnell of Jackson, Congressman Atkin of Flint, A. O. Wheeler of Manistee and W. F. Conant of Monroe trailing in the race.

To Oppose Speaker Reed.

ALFRED, Me., Aug. 5.—The Democratic convention of the First congressional district nominated E. W. Staples to oppose Speaker Reed and endorsed Bryan and Sewall.

Bland Nominated For Congress.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Aug. 5.—Richard P. Bland has been nominated for congress by the Democrats of the Eighth district by acclamation. Resolutions endorsing the Chicago platform and nominees and renewing allegiance to Mr. Bland were adopted.

The Weather.

Local thunder storms in northern portion, generally fair in southern portions light to fresh southerly, shifting to easterly winds, cooler in northern portion, continued warm in southern portion.

Forty Miners Entombed.

SWANSEA, Wales, Aug. 5.—A despatch from Neath, seven miles from here, announces that forty miners have been entombed in the Bryncoch pit near that place by an explosion.

A Fusion Ticket in Minnesota.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 5.—The Democrats and Populists have fused, dividing up the state ticket and electors. The gold men were ousted from the convention.

NEWS AND OTHER NOTINGS.

—The parents of twins, born recently at Butler, Mo., have named them Gold and Silver.

—Lightning set fire to the large dairy barn of Wm. McGaegor, near Findlay, O., and 25 head of Jersey cows perished.

—The Iltis, a small German war vessel, was lost in a typhoon in Chinese waters. Seventy-five persons on board perished.

—S. D. Worden, the railroad striker, who wrecked a bridge at Sacramento, Cal., two years ago, has been convicted of murder and sentenced to be hanged.

—Louis Hart, of Arlington, N. J., aged 23, confidential clerk, committed suicide rather than go to court and testify against his employer in a case that was pending.

—Mrs. Ida L. Law, of Allegheny City, who cut the throat of her baby while insane, recently, jumped from the third story of a hospital, Sunday, and sustained injuries that will likely prove fatal.

—The Spanish consul at Philadelphia offers a reward of $10,000 and immunity from arrest to persons who will furnish information leading to the capture within Spanish waters of expeditions aiding the Cuban insurgents.

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SATURDAY, AUG., 29TH, 1896,

at 10 o'clock, P. M.

And from time to time thereafter, all the following described real estate, which has been assigned to the undersigned by John Brown and wife.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTIES.

First—No 1. Union Hall Lot, situate in the Borough of Summerhill, corner of Main street and Jackson road, bounded on the easterly side by Main street, on southerly side by other lot (No. 3) of John Brown, on westerly side by lot of John O. Wentroth, and on the northerly side by Jackson road, having thereon erected a large three story frame building, known as

UNION HALL.

Second—No. 5. One half interest in piece or parcel of land situate in Croyle township, known as William Pringle tract, adjoining lands of Griffith, Brown & Stineman, J. C. Scott & Sons, Frank Kurtz, the Butler tract and others, containing

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127 perches.

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Fourth—No 9. Interest of assignor in a tract of land at Mineral Point, in East Taylor township, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a hemlock near Salt Lick creek; thence through land of Cambria Iron company, south 38½ degrees, east 25.36 perches to a cucumber; thence south 21¾ degrees, west 11.64 perches to a hemlock; thence south 5 degrees east 28 54 perches to a post; thence south 49½ degrees, west 17.72 perches to a post near Conemaugh river; thence parallel with said river north 44½ degrees, west 18.6 perches to a post, thence north 40 degrees, west 14 1 perches to a sugar; thence following the direction of Salt Lick Creek, north 8 degrees, west 13 1 perches to a white birch; thence 21½ degrees, east 10.4 perches to a beech; thence north 67½ degrees, east 5. 7 perches to a white birch; thence north 38¼ degrees, east 8.3 perches to a white oak, and thence north 42½ degrees east 18.9 perches to place of beginning, containing

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J. B. GREEN.

Assignee of John Brown and Wife.

JAMES M. WALTERS, Attorney.

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DAY, - - - AUGUST 7, 1896.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Ed. Shields, of Loretto, was in burg on Monday.

Ed. T. McNeelis, of Johnstown, town on Wednesday.

ten month's old child of Mr. and rris Boylan, of Lilly, died on Sat-

Henry J. Hopple, of Barr town- ent a few hours in town on Wed-

James Sharbaugh, of Carroll ip, was a visitor to Ebensburg on

Joseph Bearer, one of Carroll p's well known citizens, was in Wednesday.

e heavy storms have beaten down s in many places in the county, and be difficult to harvest.

Timothy Sheehan, one of Alle- township's old citizens, was a visi- Ebensburg on Tuesday.

e men in the Pennsylvania railroad at Altoona, have been put on reduc- five hours a week of eight hours

George B. Wike, an old and re- resident of Belsano, died at his in that place on Thursday, aged 72

ean Luchell, near Indiana, while g, ran into a bees' nest. In escap- fell and was terribly mangled by his

enty-six applicants for teachers' ates were examined by County tendent Gibson, at Gallitzin, one st week.

and after Monday next Ebensburg's shops will close at 8 P. M., except Sundays when they will keep open midnight.

light gray cloak trimmed with vel- was lost on the road between Ebens- and Loretto on Sunday. See ad in ellaneous notices.

Mr. William Todd, of Scottdale, Pa., er resident of Ebensburg, accom- ied by her son Willie, is visiting rela- and friends at Gallitzin.

ss Annie Stroup, a former teacher Clearfield township schools, died at ome in that township, on Monday of week, from consumption.

large number of men employed by Cambria Iron company, at Dunbar, discharged for refusing to join the pany's insurance association.

ree for Stineman, three for Appleby, result of the seesawing Republican ial conference when last heard Hope they will both stick until n day.

rs. Dr. Plank and family, of Christi- Pa., who were visiting Mrs. Plank's r, Mrs. E. Roberts, of this place, for ral weeks past, returned home on esday.

ohn Martin, employed in the mines Vindsburg, was struck by a coal car Saturday and had his left leg broken the ankle. He was taken to the n hospital for treatment.

The remains of Leo Francis, infant son ames and Lizzie Agan, of Altoona, terred in St. Michael's cemetery, at ia on Sunday afternoon. The child Saturday morning from spinal menin-

John McCafferty, a Pennsylvania rail- watchman who resided at Petersburg, ingdon county, mysteriously dissap- ed from his home on Sunday July 5th. nothing has been heard from him

Chase & Stratton, who have the con- for straightening the P. R. R. track Newark, shut down work Friday, owing to men out of employment. It is said that operations will not be re- sumed until next year.

Brakeman Fred W. Boble sustained ries on the Pennsylvania railroad near Nelson station on Monday afternoon were that it was found necessary to amputate his leg. The operation was per- formed at the Memorial hospital.

The Keystone *Gazette*, of Bellefonte, says that 31 hogs, 8 dogs, 1 cow and a cat have died or been killed as the result of the bite of a mad dog which visited Brush Valley about a month ago. State veterin- arian Pierson is now in the valley to see what can be done to prevent the spread of disease.

On Sunday night two masked men effected an entrance into the residence of Peter Carroll, an old man who resides on the outskirts of Gallitzin and at point of a revolver compelled the old man to hand over the sum of $75 the result of his savings. There is no clue to their identity.

The little English sparrow has long been considered a nuisance and, appar- ently with reason. But it is not without qualities as is shown by the havoc they are creating in the ranks of the army worm. It is reported that the little bird has attacked the pest systematically and with gratifying results.

James Duncan, who disappeared from home in Blacklick, Indiana county, was found in Brush Valley township Monday last, wandering about through the woods nearly famished. He could give no account of his wanderings or why he left home. He is being cared for and close watched by his family.

A man giving his name as Frederick Rebrand committed suicide at the Allegheny penitentiary last Saturday. After jumping from the third story win- dow he told the warden that he was the man who killed Henry Bonnecke, of Al- toona, in April, 1895. The Altoona auth- orities believe that Hildebrand was insane.

The department of agriculture is en- deavoring to obtain all reliable informa- tion concerning the ravages of the army worm in Pennsylvania. The infor- mation obtained by investigations made in this field under the direction of Secretary Hamilton and from correspondents will be published in a report to be issued as soon as practicable.

A big freight wreck occurred at 7:40 o'clock on Tuesday morning about a half mile east of Sang Hollow and seven miles west of Johnstown. A block dropped out of one of the empty cars and fell on the track, and sixteen empties and two loaded cars belonging to the Cambria Iron company piled up, blocking both tracks. No person was hurt.

By the term "filled cheese" is meant any spurious cheese composed wholly or in part of other substances than cream and milk. The bill rightly imposes an annual tax of $400 upon a factory manufacturing filled cheese. It also imposes an annual tax of $50 upon wholesale dealers. Filled cheese like oleomargarine, must carry a stamp showing that it is bogus.

C. A. Buck, furniture dealer at Hast- ings, Spangler and Barnesboro, made an assignment on Tuesday to A. Eckenrode, of Carrolltown, for the benefit of his credi- tors. His brother, A. W. Buck, of Ebens- burg, is a preferred creditor to the amount of $1,000. An execution for this amount is in the hands of Sheriff Coulter, and the stock in the store at Hastings has been seized.

—Wednesday night of last week the lightning again visited Cresson and de- stroyed five telegraph poles between that place and Kaylor Station. It entered the C. & C. office at Cresson, and Mr. Frank Burgoon the night dispatcher, had trouble in keeping it from setting the building on fire.

—Joshua Widdowson, a prominent lum- berman of Rochester Mills, Indiana coun- ty, has died from kidney trouble. Mr. Widdowson owned a fine timber tract, for which he recently refused $90,000. A short time ago he sold an interest in another tract for $45,000. He was aged seventy- two years and unmarried.

—The forthcoming report of the com- missioner of pensions will show that there are about 970,000 pensioners on the rolls in the United States. During the past year about 30,000 pensioners have died. The total number of claims before the depart- ment awaiting action is 495,66. During the past year 56,546 have been acted upon.

—The *Courier* says a lady living near Du Bois went to the bank one day last week and turned in $1,100 in bills for re- demption. The money has been buried for a number af years in a cellar and had become moldly. The lady will loose some $20 or $30 as a result of her hoarding, as about this amount is so badly molded as to be unfit to forward to Washington.

—Mrs. Woods, the wife of James Woods, whose residence is at 2207 Seventh avenue, Altoona, attempted to commit sulcide on Saturday night about 11 o'clock by taking a large dose of rough on rats. The prompt attention of a physician who administered a powerful emetic relieved her of the poi- son and she will recover. Domestic troubles was the cause of the act.

—Last weeek Mr. W. A. Huff had the ends of the two middle fingers of his left hand taken of by being caught in the door of the large vault in the Trust Company's office at Greensburg. The lock on the vault is an automatic one, and while Mr. Huff had his hand on the door it went off, catching and crushing his fingers. The other fingers were considerably mangled.

—In direct contrast to the weather of last summer is the weather we have ex- perienced so far this year. Then a drought was scourging the land, the ground being parched and nearly everything in the line of small streams being dried up. This year the conditions have reversed. It is the wettest season known for years, and it is a long time since the ground contained so much moisture.

—Enos Rose, of Mainesburg, Tioga county, lost his life for a pair of chickens His barn took fire and he succeeded in saving everything but a pair of fine hens. He went into the barn to rescue them, but Thomas Landon, a neighbor seeing his danger, followed. The old man's clothing and hair were already ablaze when Lan- don reached him and he had fallen to the floor. His burns were so severe that he died.

—The Blair county almshouse was dam- aged by lightning on Wednesday of last week. Three houses in Hollidaysburg were struck, one of which was injured to the extent of $75. Many fruit and other trees were uprooted by the storm. Hou- ses belonging to Dr. S. L. McCarthy and W. G. Anderson, in Altoona, were also dam- aged by lightning, and Michael Sullivan, an employee of the water department, was stunned.

—Patrick Foley and Kib Newell, of Leidy township, Clinton county, were driving down the Drury's Run road with a load of lumber Wednesday afternoon, and while they were crossing a township bridge it broke down, precipitating men, horses and wagon into the raging stream. The Re- novo *News* states that the men succeeded in saving the lives of the horses and es- caped themselves with only a thorough wetting.

—Myrtle Victoria Thomas, a 17-year-old maiden, sued Harry McCahan, of Bir- mingham, Huntingdon county, at Holli- daysburg on Friday, to recover $1,000 damages for breach of promise to marry. Miss Thomas alleges that McCahan had been her betrothed husband for the past four years. The promise to marry was made at Canoe Creek. Eight days ago McCahan was wedded to a Miss Mattie Robinson, of Pittsburg.

—During a recent thunderstorm about midnight the dwelling house of William Taylor, in Coaldale borough ner Six Mile Run, Bedford county, was struck by light- ning and badly wrecked. The electric fluid passed down and reduced to splinters a part of the bed in which Mr. and Mrs. Taylor were sleeping, and split a slab off the bed to which the spring was fastened, but strange to say did not hurt either of the occupants, although the man was badly stunned and dazed for a time. The house is said to be a total wreck.

—Conductor Simon C. Henry, who has been an employe of the Pennsylvania Rail road company for the past twenty years, was instantly killed by New York and Chicago limited near Jeannette, Pa., on Saturday evening. The dead man's watch which was crushed in on the back, was stopped at exactly 8:40, thus showing cor- rectly the time the accident occurred. He is survived by his wife and six children. His remains were interred in Grand View cemetery, at Johnstown, on Tuesday morning.

—About three months ago Adam Arcutt was arrested in Wilkinsburg on the charge of bigamy, but escaped from the officers Since that time the authorities have been trying to capture him but without success. Learning that he was in Altoona, a war- rant was sent to Chief-of-Police Foust there and officers were sent to Arcutt's boarding house. Arcutt jumped out of a second-story window and ran; the officers followed and held him up with their re- volvers. On Sunday he was taken to Al- legheny county to face his plurality of wives.

—The conferees to select a Republican candidate for the twentieth congressional district will meet at Bedford on the 19 inst. There are four candidates in the field for the nomination: Alvin Evans, Esq., Cam- bria; J. D. Hicks, Blair; F. J. Kooser, Esq., Somerset, and J. E. Throop, Bedford. The conference bids fair to be of more than ordinary interest because of the well- remembered dispute between Messrs. Hicks and Thropp over the matter of in- struction in the Bedford county conven- tion, in which the interference of the courts was invoked.

—After experimenting with different colored paints for many years the Penn- sylvania company and the Pennsylvania railroad finally adopted the Tuscan red as the most attractive and durable paint. Now that experiments are being made with the same kind of paint on locomotives the question is asked why would not the Tus- can red engine be not only attractive, but at the same time appropriate on the Penn- sylvania lines? At any rate, it is given out that a number of officials are in favor of making it a standard color for locomo- tives.—*Altoona Times.*

—About one o'clock on Sunday morning the residence of County Superintendent Gibson, near the depot, was entered by a burglar, who effected an entrance through a window in the back part of the house. Mr. Gibson heard the window being reised and at once sprang from his bed and pick- ed up a revolver that he had within easy reach. The intruder evidently heard the movements of Mr. Gibson, up stairs, as he at once started to retreat, making his es- cape through the same window that he entered. Mr. Gibson fired a couple of shots at the fugitive but they failed to bring him to a halt.

—About 9 o'clock Saturday morning Juli- us Parker, and his fifteen-year-old son, Julius, were crushed to death in Berwind & White's coal mine, at Dunlo. They were found under a fall of coal and slate one hour later, when driver Pierce enter- ed their room for a car of coal. Parker, who was a Frenchman, and his son were "bearing in" and were caught under the fall. The miners who were in the neigh- boring rooms heard the noise, but thought that it was nothing more than an ordinary blast.

—At a meeting of the Spangler Improve- ment company on Wednesday of last week various matters in regard to the develop- ment of the town was discussed, and it was decided that a national bank should be es- tablished; Mr. W. P. Duncan, a banker of Philipsburg, was entrusted with the or- ganization, and it is expected the project will materialize within the next three or four months. Mr. Duncan, in conjunction with Mr. James A. McClain, was also authorized to make arrangements for the extension of the Spangler Water com- pany's system to supply North Spangler and Barnesboro.

—Snake stories are ripe now and we clip the following from an exchange showing how plentiful the rattlers are in Centre county: On Dry Ridge one day last week three men who were huckle berrying walked into a den of 75 to 100 rat- tle snakes and were completely surround- ed by them, all showing fight. The men were armed with shot guns and at once opened fire, with the result that 40 snakes were killed, while the others scampered to hiding among the rocks. Several deaths have occurred from the bites of these poi- son snakes, and few people have courage to venture on the mountains in search of berries.

—Professor John Hamilton, deputy sec- retary of agriculture, says a good road is a dry road. No wet road ever was or ever can be good. Another requisite in a good road is that it is solid at all seasons of the year. He says the roads of Pennsylvania can be piked six inches thick with finely broken stones in all districts where stones are easily obtainable for $441.60 a mile. In other words, the 80,000 miles of roads in this state can be piked with the taxes of last year in just nine years with no bond- ing of township or increase of debt. A road balasted from five to six inches thick with finely broken stones will carry all proper traffic that it may be called upon to bear.

—George Yeckley, Sr., an old and re- spected citizen of Gallitzin, died at his home in that place, on Tuesday, in the 68th year of his age. The deceased was born in Germany and came to this country in 1850 and first located at Plane No. 5, on the Old Portage road, where he remained for sev- eral years. He afterwards located at Gal- litzin and has been a resident of that place for nearly forty years. Besides his aged wife he leaves to morn his loss five sons and two daughters, viz: Jacob and Chas., of Gallitzin; William, of Elyira, O; John, of Summit; George, of Portage; Mrs. W. R. Hancuff, of Gallitzin, and Mrs. Sam- uel Miller, of Uniontown, Pa.

—There is probably but one person in the state of Pennsylvania, says the Philadel- phia *Record*, who can boast that he sleeps with his head in one county and feet in another. Joseph Wilson, of near Allen- town, who is at the present time studying at the Philadelphia School of Design, claims that when he is at home he rests with his head in Lehigh county and his feet in Northampton. He says the house he lives in stands on the dividing line of the two counties and his bed lies directly across the line. There is also a bed in the same house which is bisected from head to foot by the county line, so that two per- sons may lie side by side in it and yet be in two different counties.

—On Monday morning of last week Mr. Emanuel Swartzwelder, whose farm is situated two miles from Chaneysville, Bedford county, and his son Frank were engaged in cutting hay by a mower drawn by two horses, and in attempting to rake some grass from in front of the machine the elder Mr. Swartzwelder was caught by the knives and dragged ten or twelve feet before he succeeded in extricating himself from his perilous position. Upon examin- nation it was found that his limb was so badly lascerated that amputation was necessary, which was promptly done by Drs. Enfield, Smith, and Trimbath. The other limb was horribly mangled but not so seriously as the left one. He suffered from his injuries until Wednesday night, when death resulted. Deceased was sixty- two years old, and leaves a widow and five sons.

—Death came unexpectedly to Dr. Joseph Meredith Toner, of Washington, D. C., while he sat in a chair on the porch of the Mountain House, Cresson, Thurs- day evening of last week at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. John Shields, housekeeper of the hotel, made the discovery, and Dr. Edward F. Graham, house physician, who was summoned, stated that life had been ex- tinct two hours. Dr. Toner was born in Pittsburg, and in 1849 and 1850 studied with the late Dr. John Lowman, in Johnstown, and later was a graduate of Jefferson Medical College. He practiced his profes- sion for a while at Summit and then re- moved to Harper's Ferry and afterwards to Washington, D. C. He was a batchelor, retired from the active practice of his profession. He had come to the Moun- tain House from Washington. The even- ing previous to his death he had returned from a visit to his brother at Derry. The remains were taken to Derry, where they were interred on Sunday morning.

Correspondence.

Lilly, Pa., August 5th, 1896.

ED. FREEMAN:—Lilly is one of the most progressive little towns in the state of Pennsylvania. The town is all hustle and bustle from Monday morning until Saturday night. Everything is all activity. The people of the little town are ambitious and energetic and this accounts for so much being done. The town can now boast of having three churches, two schools, business houses of all kinds, a complete system of water works, a build- ing and loan association and an opera house of first class style. A movement is now on foot to organize a fire company, a board of trade and there is some talk of a paper being printed. After the board of trade is thoroughly organized it is the ex- pectation of many that manufacturing concerns can be induced to locate here, as they could find no better location between Harrisburg and Pittsburg. Lilly, with its pushing energetic citizens, bids fair to be- come one of the foremost towns in the state.

HUSTLER.

Fiendish Murder.

Greensburg, Pa., August 2.—One of the most fiendish murders ever committed in this locality was perpetrated in the little mining village of Darragh, near the Madi- son coal works last night about 12 o'clock. Patrick Coyle, an old, grayhaired miner, 70 years of age, was pounded and choked to death by his son, Walter Coyle, aged about 24 years. Old Mrs. Coyle, the mother of the murderer, was an eye wit- ness of the horrible crime and on her knees pleaded for the life of her husband, but was finally compelled to flee.

Young Coyle's wife recently became de- mented and was sent to an asylum on Fri- day last. Coyle's aged parents taking charge of her infant. Young Coyle came home last Saturday night and was re- proached by his father for drinking and neglecting his child. The young man sprang at his father and beat and choked him to death. The mother sounded the alarm and a number of stalwart miners of the neighborhood came and after a desper- ate struggle overpowered the murderer. The sheriff was sent for and Coyle was taken to jail.

Real Estate Transfers.

Treasurer of Cambria county to A. W. Buck, White, consideration, $4.

A. W. Buck et ux. to J. C. Kessler, White, $15.

Margaret P. McConaughy et al, to John F. Smith, Johnstown, $800.

Treasurer of Cambria county to John F. Hollen, Reade, $5.

Chauncey Davis et ux. to Merrick C. Horner, Roxbury, $200.

J. R. Rishel et ux. T. F. Rishel, Patton, $375.

Daniel S. McAnulty to Mary M. Gerard, Barnesboro, $100.

Lucinda A. Gray et vir to John J. Mc- Cann, Reade, $800.

Joshua C. Duncan et ux. to F. D. Taylor, Lower Yoder, $3,000.

Sheriff of Cambria county to M. B. Stephens, Johnstown, $300.

M. B. Stephens to Dr. L. H. Maper, Johnstown, $3,000.

Emma Lydick et vir et al. to Samantha Hite, Blacklick, $216.

Margaret P. McConaughy et al. to Au- gust G. Mayer et al. Johnstown, $1,000.

William H. Smay et ux. to John Simon- ski et al., Portage township, $660.

Cambria Iron company to Patrick Fardy, Conemaugh township, $3,000.

Mrs. M. P. Taylor to Samuel Forwalt, Roxbury, $200.

Benjamin Gouchnour et ux. to Clote- worthy McDowell, West Taylor, $550.

Rachael Blough to Henry A. Shaffer, Roxbury, $165.

Cambria Iron company to Catharine M. Saylor, Upper Yoder, $227.

Leah Weaver et al, to Alexander Weay- er, Richland, $6,000.

Alexander Weaver et ux. to Edward J. Berwind, Richland, $2,297.

Sarah E. Watt et vir to Pennsylvania Railroad company, Portage borough, $350.

Scholastica Hartman et vir to Gallitzin Building & Loan Association, Gallitzin borough, $1.

Edward W. Sharbaugh et ux. to F. C. Sharbaugh, Spangler, $600.

Sheriff's Sales.

On Monday last Sheriff Coulter knocked down the following properties at sheriff's sale:

The property of J. J. McDonnell and J. E. Wilson was sold to Ellen Hopfer for $1,875.

The interest of John W. Gtto in a tract of land in Blacklick township, was sold to George F. Otto, for $25.

The interest of W. T. Harrison in a lot of ground in Hastings, was sold to the Hastings Building & Loan association for $50.

The interest of Andrew Maholshoe, Paul Pugal and Peter Graban in a lot of ground in Hastings was sold to the same associa- tion for $100.

The same association also purchased for $50 each the lots of Emma and Scott Byrne, Alfred Quish, Elmer E. Goss and D. M. McKendry and Emanuel Armstrong all in Hastings.

The interest of Isaac Goldstein in a lot of ground in South Fork, was sold to Aaron Goldman for $200 and a lot of ground in Spangler belonging to the same defendant was sold to the same party for $300.

The sale of the interest of D. E. Notley in several tracts of land advertised for sale was postponed until the first Monday of September.

The Clearfield Building and Loan asso- ciation purchased the interest of John D. Jones, Catharine Letts and T. W. Lets in a lot in Patton for $35.

The sale of the properties of W. C. Wolfe, in Lilly, was postponed until the first Monday in September.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were is- sued by the Clerk of the Orphans' Court for the week ending Thursday, Aug. 6th, 1896:

Eugene C. Devine and Nora A. Spangler, Johnstown.

Samuel Lane and Wilda Reed, Johns- Johnstown.

James Baker and Mary Corrigan, Johns- town.

John Conway and Mary Crossan, Johns- town.

Harry Atkinson and Emma Lilly, Houtzdale, Pa.

John Stana and Anna Filip, Wtisall.

Morris Billich, Johnstown, and Sophia C. Fingerhut, Conemaugh township.

Henry J. Nagel and Louisa Wagner, Johnstown.

David Wise and Mary A. Reed, Lower Yoder township.

John Robine, Washington township, and Mary Duffy, Allegheny township.

Louis O. Pegg and Goltilla Balzel, Mor- rellville.

Jesse Mulhollen and Madge Nunamaker, South Fork.

W. W. Snyder and Jane Saulsbury, Cymbria Mines.

Steve Kutey and Mary Thomas, Barnes- boro.

H. F. Eppley and Catharine M. Ford, Rosedale.

Peter Wuerfel, Summerhill township, and Lucie Long, Croyle township.

Celestine Fresh and Annie E. Hoover, Johnstown.

Philip L. Weightman and Mary B. Myers, Johnstown.

Argument List.

The following cases are listed for Cam- bria county argument court, commencing Monday, August 17th:

Long vs. Sell, Roque vs. Pennsylvania Railroad company, Coyle vs. Pennsylvania Railroad company, Thomas vs. Provident Mutual Fire Insurance company, Tavis vs. Crouse, Wallace vs. Leffler et al., Mill- er, plaintiff in error, vs. Rose, defendant in error; In re private road in Croyle town- ship, Goenner & Co. vs. Luckhardt; Grif- fith, plaintiff in error, vs. Clark, defendant in error; McDonald vs. Hofecker; In re exceptions in assigned estate of Rose Mc- Gough, Christman vs. Gray, In re public road in Stonycreek and Richland town- ships, Page vs. Page, Equity Building & Loan association vs. Thomas et al., Weak- land vs. Farabaugh et al., Weakland vs. Luther et al., In re condemnation of land of Caron Lahey, Jones vs. Weakland; Johnston Buck & Company vs. Gittings, Use of Sandford vs. Lehmeir, In re road in Summerhill and Croyle townships; In re rule on Thomas vs. Dodson, committee; Hipps & Lloyd vs. Mechling, Waters vs. Cambria county.

A Johnstown Woman Hurt.

Atlantic City, August 3.—Another acci- dent happened yesterday by the collapse of a section of the new boardwalk. A twenty-foot section of the planking con- necting with a photograph gallery on the beach, below Missouri avenue, went down yesterday afternoon, and nine people fell through to the beach, narrowly escaping serious injury. It was necessary to take Mr. J. E. Williams, of Johnstown, Pa., who sustained several scalp wounds, and Mrs. E. Holdsworth, of Philadelphia, who sustained contusions about the head and body, to the city hospital, where their wounds were dressed. The planking that broke was formed of the boards taken from the old walk, and used in spite of the pro- tests of the adjacent property owners.

Farmers' Encampment.

From August 17 to 21, inclusive, the Pennsylvania Railroad company will sell, for the above occasion, round-trip tickets to Mount Gretna and return at rate of one fare for the round trip, from principal stations between East Liberty and Bryn Mawr, on the Northern Central railway north of and including Lutherville, and on the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad di- vision. These tickets will be valid for re- turn passage until August 21, inclusive.

For information in regard to train ser- vice and special rates application should be made to ticket agents.

Miscellaneous Notices.

ONE HORSE hay rakes for sale cheap at DUF- TON'S. July 24 tf.

I have a few bicycles left that I will close out at whole sale cost prices. This is a rare chance to get a high grade bicycle at a low price. G. HUNTLEY.

July 31 3t.

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LOST somewhere between Ebensburg and Convent at Loretto, a light-grey cloak trim- med with velvet. A liberal reward will be given if returned to Belmont Cottage, Ebensburg, Pa.

THE Ebensburg Building & Loan Association will offer for sale at the Key Building, Eb- ensburg, on the fourth Monday in July, $6,000.00. THOS. DAVIS, LESTER LAMMER, Secretary. President.

AT THE OLD RELIABLE.

Everybody, and especially the oyster-loving people of Ebensburg, are invited to call at Robt. McBreen's Old Reliable Restaurant, when they want good, fresh Oysters, by the pint, quart or gallon Or you can have them Stewed or Fried, all at the lowest price. Fresh Oysters every day. oct11tf

Announcements.

FOR COMMISSIONER: ROBERT FERGUSON, of Blacklick town- ship, will be a candidate for the office of County Commissioner on the Democratic ticket, subject to the decision of the next county convention.

FOR ASSEMBLY. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Assembly subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention. O. F. FRAZER. Hastings, Pa., July 17, 1896.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention. P. E. DILLON. Elder Township, July 17, 1896.

FOR COMMISSIONER: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the the decision of the Democratic county convention. THOMAS HOOVER. Cambria township, July 31, 1896.

FOR POOR DIRECTOR. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Director of the Poor, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention. RAPHAEL HITE.

Assignee's Sale
OF VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE!

By virtue of an order of the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county, Pa., to me directed I will expose to public sale at the Court House, in Ebensburg, Pa., on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 1896,

at one o'clock, P. M., the following described real estate, viz:

A piece or parcel of ground situate in the West ward of the borough of Ebensburg, County of Cambria and state of Pennsylvania, bounded on the East by Julian street, on the South by Fi- umph street, on the West by Beech alley, and on the North by Ogle street.

A piece or part of a lot of ground situate in the West ward of said borough of Ebensburg, front- ing on Julian street on the East and extending back to an alley on the West, having lot of M. E. McKenrick on the North and an alley on the South, and having thereon erected a TWO-STORY

Frame House

and outbuildings in good repair.

A piece or parcel of land situate in the town- ship of Cambria, bounded by lands of Isaac Davis, Elijah Marsh, Directors of the Poor, Joseph Henger, A. J. Waters, John J. Evans, and others, containing

122 Acres,

76 perches and allowance.

A piece or parcel of land situate in the town- ship of Cambria and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a post in the North side of ran be- ing the South-east corner of land (formerly) of D. H. Roberts; thence by the same West, 40¾ perches to a post; thence south by land (formerly) of William Lloyd 28¾ perches to a post; thence East by land (formerly) of the heirs of J. R. Roberts 40¾ perches to a small spruce, and thence North by land (formerly) of David Harris 28¾ perches to the beginning, containing

7 Acres

and forty-four perches.

A piece or parcel of land situate in the town- ship of Jackson, in said county of Cambria, de- scribed as follows: Beginning at post and stones at the land of the Blacklick Land & Improve- ment Company; thence by said land South 57 de- grees 49 minutes East 3319 feet to a hemlock; thence South 57 degrees 14 minutes East 1366 2 10 feet to a hemlock; thence South 16 degrees 44 minutes East 1688 feet to a chestnut; thence South 38 degrees 33 minutes West 510 3 10 feet to a post; thence South 72 degrees 53 minutes West 880 feet to post and stones; thence North 70 de- grees 38 minutes West 464 3-10 feet to White Oak; thence North 56 degrees 08 minutes West 1809 feet to a cucumber; thence North 43 degrees 39 minutes West 944 8 10 feet to post and stones; and thence North 32 degrees 01 minutes East 1344 8 10 feet to post and stones; the place of begin ning, containing

334 Acres

and 454-1000 of an acre. And having thereon erected two frame houses. The coal mining rights and priviledges will be offered for sale separate and apart from the surface of the land. This is one of the most desirable coal properties in the Blacklick region.

The coal and minerals in, under or upon all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Blacklick, in said county of Cam- bria, bounded by land of Leander Bush, Joseph Mardis, Heirs of Samuel Reed, deceased, A. V. Barker and the Moore Syndicate, containing

64 Acres

and 105 perches, together with the mining rights and privileges thereto belonging.

A piece or parcel of land situate in the town- ship of South Creek, in said county of Cambria, adjoining land of George Meyrs, Samuel Smith, Morley heirs, C. W. Cottell, (now —— Dieten- baugh) and —— Messenger, containing

42 Acres

and 154 perches.

The one undivided half interest in a piece or parcel of land situate in the borough of Carroll- town, in said county of Cambria, described as follows: Fronting on St. Mary street; thence East along Doble alley 200 feet more or less to a post in St. Joseph street, thence South by said street 70 feet, more or less to a post, thence by land of Heirs of Lutzian Bender West 200 feet more or less to post in St. Mary street; thence by said street 70 feet more or less to place of beginning. And having thereon erected a TWO-STORY

Frame House

and outbuildings in good repair.

The one undivided half interest in lot No. 3 situate in the borough of Chest Springs, in said county of Cambria.

A lot of ground in the village of Uniontown, in Green township, Indiana county, Pennsylvania, bounded on the North by a street, on the East by lot of J. W. Hairigh, on the South by an alley, and on the West by lot of George and William Stiffler being 60 feet front, and extending back about 160 feet, being known as lot No. 3 in plot or plan of said village of Uniontown.

TERMS OF SALE.

Ten per cent. of the purch ase money to be paid in hand at the time of sale; the balance of one- third at the confirmation of sale; one-third in one year, and the remaining third, in two years from the confirmation of sale. Deferred payments to bear interest, and to be secured by judgment bond and mortgage of purchaser.

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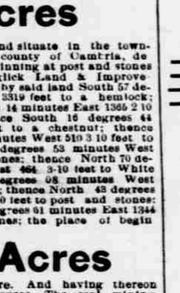

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NOTICE.

In the Orphan's Court of the County of Cam- bria.

To the heirs and legal representatives of JACOB S. KLEIN, deceased.

GREETING: You are hereby cited to be and appear before the Judges of the Orphans' Court to be held at Ebensburg, on Monday, August 17, next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., then and there to accept or refuse to take the real estate of Jacob S. Klein, deceased, at the appraised valuation put upon it by an inquest duly awarded by the said Court, or show cause why the same should not be sold. D. W. GOULTER,

Sheriff's Office, Ebensburg, Pa., Sheriff. July 13, 1896. July 31 3t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Orphan's Court of Cambria county.

In the matter of the first and final account of Thomas M. Power, administrator of the estate of Florentina Huber, deceased.

"And now, July 1st, 1896 on motion of Messrs. Kittell & Little, attorneys for accountant, F. C. Sharbaugh appointed auditor to report a distri- bution of the fund in the hands of the account- ant. "BY THE COURT."

Certified July 1st, 1896. F. B. JONES, Clerk O. C., [Seal.]

Notice is hereby given that pursuent to the above appointment, I will sit at my office in the Rhey building, borough of Ebensburg, on Satur- day, August 8th, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the fore- noon, when and where all persons having claims on the said fund may appear and prove the same. All persons failing to present their claims at that time, before the auditor, will be debarred from coming in for a share of the fund.

F. C. SHARBAUGH, Auditor. Ebensburg, Pa., July 9th, 1896. July 17 3t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Rachael Jones } In the Court of Common Pleas vs. } of Cambria county. Blake Jones. } No. 8, June Term, 1896. Libel in Divorce.

Now, to wit: June 10th, 1896, on motion of M. B. Stephens, Esq., K. E. Cresswell is appointed Commissioner to take testimony and report a de- cree.

Take notice that I will sit at my office in the Woolf Building in the City of Johnstown, Pa., on FRIDAY, AUGUST 7TH, 1896, at 10 o'clock, A. M. for the purpose of taking testimony on part of libellant, at which place and time all persons interested may be heard.

K. E. CRESSWELL. Johnstown, Pa., July 17, 1896. Commissioner.

NOTICE.

A general meeting of the stockholders of the Cambria Coal & Iron Company, organized under the laws of Pennsylvania, will be held at the Mountain House, Cresson, Cambria county, P

THE POLITICAL FIGHT.

Cheering News Received at Both Headquarters.

CHAIRMAN JONES' INTERVIEW.

He Says He Was Misquoted In His Statement Regarding Southern Populists. The Great Demand For Literature Continues—Political Happenings.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—The Democratic congressional committee headquarters have become a rendezvous for Democratic leaders until the national headquarters are established. Chairman Jones was at work there early on his mail. Later Chairman Faulkner of the congressional committee was joined by Senator Gorman, Senator Stewart, Ex-Governor Black, president of Democratic clubs; Chairman Chilton of the West Virginia state committee, and Representative Capehart of West Virginia. The talk was on general politics, although Senators Gorman and Faulkner went into secret session on certain branches of campaign work. Mr. Faulkner and his associates expressed much satisfaction with the results in Alabama and at Brunswick, Md., where the Democrats carried the town, they assert, on the silver question.

Chairman Chilton of the West Virginia committee reports that silver clubs are springing up throughout the state.

At Republican congressional headquarters half a million pieces of literature have been sent out within 24 hours. Of these a quarter of a million are small "pasters" giving McKinley's views on money.

The committee continues to be deluged with requests for literature. One of Acting Chairman Apsley's letters from Indiana said: "The silver craze is dying out and we must go at 'em with tariff literature."

Workmen are busy cleaning up Wormley's hotel, which adds to the impression that the old hostelry will become the national Democratic headquarters. Chairman Jones of the Democratic national committee corrected certain misapprehensions which have arisen from published interviews with him within the last day or two.

"I did not say that Mr. Bryan would not accept the Populist nomination," said Mr. Jones, "for I have no authority to say that. I did not say that as a general rule the southern Populists were not a creditable class. On the contrary I said that most of them were patriotic men who were working for a cause; that they were Populists because they had believed they could promote their cause best through a new party; and that now they would support Bryan because it was shown that their patriotic objects could be attained only through his election. This is what I said of the southern Populists as a rule. As an exception, I spoke of the class who were not creditable. I said there were some who were Populists merely for their personal advancement; some who had become Populists through selfish and not patriotic motives. I spoke of these as the exceptional class who would not support Mr. Bryan. I said that as a rule the Populists in the south would follow the patriotic course and support Bryan, that there were some who for selfish motives would not do so, but would prefer to have McKinley elected."

Chairman Faulkner received a request which he regarded as significant. It came from a leading retail dealer at Huntingdon, W. Va., asking where he could buy 500 Bryan cabinet photographs, which, he said, were the strongest kind of campaign document. The photographs were to be distributed with purchases.

Representative Pearson of the Asheville (N. C.) district was at Republican headquarters and said indignation had been aroused among southern Populists by Chairman Jones' interview concerning them.

Senator Jones, chairman of the national Democratic committee, has left the city for New York to consult with the leaders who are making arrangements for the Bryan and Sewall meeting.

BRYAN WRITES TO CANTON.

Pleased With the Organization of a Silver Club.

LINCOLN, Aug. 5.—In response to the recent telegram from Canton, O., telling of the organization of the silver forces in the home city of Governor McKinley, Mr. Bryan today sent the following:

Mr. John C. Harmony, Secretary Bryan Silver Club, Canton, O.:

MY DEAR SIR—I am in receipt of your message conveying greetings from the members of your club and beg to assure them of my hearty appreciation of their support.

The fact that those of your citizens who believe the United States is strong enough to have a policy of its own are willing to array themselves against a townsman of high character and great personal worth, indicates the depth of their convictions. Whenever a great issue arises the American people always prove their independence and moral courage, characteristics without which self-government is impossible. It gratifies me to know that the silver sentiment in its growth is disregarding party lines. W. J. BRYAN

In regard to the invitation extended to him to speak in Canton, Mr. Bryan said that he did not know he would do so, but that if he did it would be an informal talk from the car platform.

SCORCHING IN THE SOUTHWEST.

The Greatest Heat Ever Known In Some Places.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—The weather bureau issues the following special bulletin: Intensely hot and unusually dry weather has prevailed throughout a portion of the southwest, including Western Tennessee, Northern Louisiana, Northern Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma and Indian Territory during the past ten or twelve days, the temperature reported being in a number of instances higher than any previously recorded by the weather bureau during this season of the year. Maximum temperatures of 100 degrees and over have occurred daily in Arkansas and Oklahoma during the period mentioned and throughout most of the region the temperatures have ranged continuously above 95 degrees.

At Little Rock and the city of Oklahoma maximum temperatures of 104 degrees occurred on August 1, which were respectively 5 and 7 degrees higher than any previous record at these stations during the first ten days of August. During the past twelve days the maximum temperature at Little Rock has been 100 degrees on seven days, 102 degrees on four days and 104 degrees on one day.

The Vermont Gold Democrats.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Aug. 5.—The state conference of gold standard Democrats has been held here. W. H. Creamer was selected as the Vermont representative at the Indianapolis conference. Jackson, Democratic candidate for governor, was endorsed because a gold man.

Bicyclist Republican Club.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—The Wheelmen's National McKinley and Hobart club has been organized at Republican national headquarters. The club starts with a prospective membership in Chicago of fully 10,000, and the movement will be extended all over the country.

Iowa Gold Democrats.

DES MOINES, Aug. 5.—A state conference of Iowa gold standard Democrats has been held here. Resolutions were adopted calling for national and state gold standard conventions and congressional and state committees were provided for.

A RUNNING MATE FOR WATSON.

Georgia Populists Want Bryan Withdrawn—Combine With Prohibitionists.

ATLANTA, Aug. 5.—Statements made by the leaders of the People's party who are assembled here for the state convention tomorrow show that Senator Johnes' interview, which the southern Populists consider a repudiation of themselves, has completely changed the situation. The People's party leaders now here say that the state convention will endorse the St. Louis platform and Watson's nomination, but will call for the nomination of a state Populist in place of Bryan. Hon. Charles McGregor, business manager of Tom Watson's People's party paper, said:

"I am convinced that the national committee will be called upon to put out a straight Populist candidate for president, and as the understanding seems to be that Norton has the first call for the nomination, I suppose the ticket will be Norton and Watson."

The nomination of a full ticket for statehouse officers, to be headed, in all probability, by Rev. J. B. Gambrell, a Prohibitionist, seems to be assured. This combination of Populist and Prohibition strength would be formidable, and the Democratic managers do not conceal the fact that it would make the fight a close one.

FUSION CERTAIN IN KANSAS.

The Election In Alabama Decided the Matter.

ABILENE, Kan., Aug. 5.—The news that the Democrats carried Alabama by a sweeping majority has strengthened the position of advocates of Sewall electors. By many of the delegates to the Populist state convention, which meets here today, it is accepted as significant that the Populists of the south, even with Republican fusion, are not capable of turning down the Democratic electors. This feeling may spread and have much to do in deciding the question of fusion with the Democrats.

It is agreed that the first work of the convention will be the appointment of a committee to confer on the question of fusion with a like committee from the Democratic convention.

Next to the question of electors, the most troublesome problem to be solved is that of giving representation on the state ticket to free silver Republicans. The only Republican mentioned for place is E. C. Little of Abilene, who aspires to be congressman-at-large. He is supported by a strong following of free silver Republicans.

A Hutchinson special says: The Democratic convention decided to give the Populists the full state ticket, if they would endorse the Democratic presidential electors.

SEWALL WILL BE PRESENT.

Announcement of Arrangements for the Notification In New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—It has been announced at the Democratic headquarters in the Bartholdi hotel that Mr. Sewall will be present at the meeting in Madison Square Garden on the 12th, when Wm. J. Bryan will be formally notified of his nomination. There had been some doubt as to whether Mr. Sewall would be present, but W. P. St. John said that Mr. Sewall would be notified at the same time as Mr. Bryan. The arrangements for the meeting are not as yet fully complete nor has the list of speakers been made out.

Admission to the Madison Square Garden on that occasion will be free. There will be no tickets required for admission, but there will be reserved up to 7:45 o'clock 6,500 seats, 2,500 seats of the floor, 200 for the press and the platform for the committee.

Of the 9,000 seats reserved Tammany will control 5,000, also 40 of the 69 arena boxes. The rest of the tickets will be distributed among the Young Democracy, the Brooklyn Democracy and the silver Republicans and a few to visitors from neighboring states.

Concessions to Americans.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 5.—A dispatch to the Novoe Vremya from Vladivostock announces that Korea has conceded to a syndicate of Americans the right to construct a railroad from Seoul, the capital, to Chemulpo, the main port and harbor. The Americans, in addition, have the right to work the minerals along the line of this road.

Peary's Ship Caught In the Ice.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Aug. 5.—Prof. R. S. Tarr of Cornell university, who started with Lieutenant Peary on an Arctic geological expedition in the steamer Hope, has written to his family in this city that the steamer is hung up in the floe of ice off the Greenland coast.

STATE HAPPENINGS.

Events of Importance That Have Occurred In the Commonwealth.

William Hoffman's scull was fractured during a quarrel at Philadelphia.

George Miller of Roxborough was drowned in the Schuylkill at Manayunk.

The Citizens' National bank of Jeannette has bought out the First National bank.

The Democrats of McKean, Washington and Bedford counties have now endorsed free silver.

Evan Lewis was waylaid by footpads near Beaver Falls and terribly beaten. They got no money.

A detainer was lodged at Lancaster against James Adams, accused of being an accomplice in the Richard's murder.

Charles Baker, superintendent of the Dunbar Firebrick company's clay mines at Furguson station, was fatally injured.

The West Newton council has ordered a special election on a proposal to issue $14,500 of bonds for the enlargement of the electric light plant.

A charter was issued by the state department to the New Castle and Mahonington Street Railway company, capitalized at $12,000, to build a line two miles long.

Although New Castle is to open a new ten-room school in the fall, it is estimated that if compulsory education is to be enforced the school facilities will still be entirely inadequate.

Dewing & Sons, the sawmill men of Point Marion, have recovered 10,000 runaway logs between Pittsburg and Parkersburg and 7,000 between Point Marion and Brownsville.

Democrats of the Forty-third Senatorial district have endorsed C. L. Magee, the Republican nominee for state senate. Some of the Democrats will bolt and name a new candidate.

William H. Thompson of New York city was held in $7,500 bail charged with the larceny of jewelry and securities valued at about $30,000 from Oscar Moore, a patient at St. Joseph's hospital, Philadelphia.

A big sensation was caused at Dunbar by the arrest of Mrs. Dirkin, alias Ryens, and the wife of a prominent mine boss of Dunbar township. The women are charged with brutally beating a daughter of Mrs. Dirkin.

The oil operating firm of John Snyder & Co. of Beaver struck a 50-barrel well on the Daniels farm on Brush creek. It was torpedoed and is producing 1,000 barrels. It is said the well was a wildcat and the strike opens up a lot of new territory.

The coroner's jury in the case of Baggagemaster John W. Martin, who died from injuries received in the collision on the Reading railroad on July 15 near Willow Grove censured the employes of the colliding trains for negligence and the officials for compelling them to work overtime.

Clara Dupont, while cleaning a cupboard at Beaver Falls, came across a loaded revolver, which she placed on a table. Her little sister came along, picked up the weapon and began playing with it, when it was discharged, the ball entering her cheek, inflicting an ugly and dangerous wound.

NO SYMPATHY STRIKE

Leaders Say It Wouldn't Aid Cleveland Strikers.

ANOTHER EXCHANGE OF BULLETS.

Strikers Stoned a Non-Union Boarding-house and Refused to Halt When Ordered—A Lively Fusillade of Bullets Followed—Both Sides Armed.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 5.—Shooting by soldiers and rioters marked the opening of another day in the vicinity of the Brown Hoisting works.

Two men stopped in front of Mrs. Lind's boardinghouse, a few squares from the Brown Hoisting works, where a man named Gettner, who is employed at the works boards. The two men yelled for the "scab" to come out and then they began to throw stones at the house.

Presently one of the men fired at the door, the bullet passing through the panel and entering the house.

The noise attracted the militia and a detachment of Company A men were ordered to the scene on the double quick. As the soldiers turned a neighboring corner, the two men started to run. The lieutenant in charge shouted: "Halt."

The pursued men paid no attention to the order and the soldiers began firing at them. They returned the fire and for a few moments there was a lively fusillade.

One of the men suddenly made a cry and was heard to groan. A moment later, however, both had disappeared in the darkness.

The affair caused the utmost excitement in the neighborhood for a time. The bullets struck several houses. Two went clean through the side of a grocery store.

The soldiers and others believe that the two men had planned to blow up Mrs. Lind's house.

About 150 non-union men went to work at the Brown works this morning under guard of a large force of militia and police. An enormous crowd of strikers and their sympathizers were present, but no trouble occurred.

On every street within a radius of nearly a mile of the plant, both soldiers and lockedout men patrolled the sidewalks. Many of the soldiers were doubly armed, wearing belts and revolvers as well as carrying guns. A number of the strikers also carried guns.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the lockedout Brown Hoisting works men this morning it was decided unanimously to ask the Central Labor union at its meeting this evening to declare a sympathetic strike. If this is done it will call out probably from 15,000 to 20,000 men.

It is not likely that a sympathetic strike will be ordered. Eight of the leaders of the Central Labor union, all representing different trades, were interviewed, and all but two of them expressed themselves as opposed to such a strike, declaring that it would be unwise and could not benefit the Brown strikers. The question will probably be decided at the meeting of the Central Labor union tonight.

LI WORE HIS JACKET.

The Chinese Envoy Visits the English Commons In Full Dress.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—Li Hung Chang, the Chinese envoy, dressed in a yellow robe and accompanied by a number of attendants, has visited the house of commons. He was escorted to a seat beneath the gallery and listened to a debate on the Scotch agricultural rates bill. The parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, Mr. George N. Curzon, explained the leading features of the house to the distinguished traveler, who appeared to be much interested.

Later Li Hung Chang engaged in an animated conversation with the secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain.

Li Hung Chang had an audience lasting three-quarters of an hour with the Marquis of Salisbury at the foreign office. The Chinese statesman was borne into the audience room on a chair, in order to avoid the fatigue of mounting the stairs. He wore a yellow jacket, the peacock feather and a claret colored skirt.

GOLD DEMOCRAT MEETING.

Mr. Bynum Says Thirty States Will Be Represented.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 5.—It has been definitely settled that the meeting of the national committee of the gold standard Democrats here Friday shall be held in the assembly rooms of the Commercial club.

Ex-Congressman W. D. Bynum, the Indiana member of the executive committee, has received consent by wire from all the members of the committee that the change from one of the large hotels to the club rooms shall be made. The members of the committee are engaging rooms at the hotels. The managers of the movement believe that the Democratic party of the country will be represented by men whose opinions will be regarded as valuable. Mr. Bynum announced that the original estimate of thirty states still held good, and that this representation would be here to attend the independent Democratic gold meeting.

PEACE IN NEW YORK.

The Republican National and State Committees Make Terms.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—F. S. Gibbs, member of the Republican campaign committee for this state, has had a conference with Chairman Hanna. At its conclusion Mr. Gibbs said:

"I can say that everything has been arranged satisfactorily between the state organization and the national committee. I have never known a presidential campaign in which the managers of the New York state Republican committee and the national committee were in such hearty accord.

Wisconsin Republican Convention.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 5.—The Republican state convention is meeting in the city today, and the warmest contest for the governorship in Wisconsin in many years is on. The candidate have the following delegates pledged: Lafollette, 271; Scofield, 232; Elliott, 41; Baensch, 70; Bradford, 49; Estabrook, 10; contested, 7; total, 780.

New Silver Paper In Chicago.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—W. R. Hearst of the San Francisco Examiner and New York Journal will be the financial genius of the Chicago Daily Enquirer, which is to be the newspaper to uphold the cause of the silverites, starting Aug. 10.

A Successful Expedition.

TROMSOE, Norway, Aug. 5.—The arctic expedition headed by Sir Martin Conway and his nephew has accomplished the first crossing of Spitzbergen from east to west. In the central portion of the islands was found a vast ice plateau.

A Failure In Columbus.

COLUMBUS, Aug. 5.—Dundon & Bergin, lumber dealers, have assigned to Henry J. Caren; bond, $300,000; assets, estimated, $200,000; liabilities not known, but supposed to be less than assets. Cause, failure of A. C. Ady some months ago.

Democratic Victory Confirmed.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 5.—Further returns received from the election in this state show a complete Democratic victory by almost 50,000.

A SURPRISING FAILURE.

Brilliant Tube Works Assigns Owing to Internal Dissensions.

WHEELING, Aug. 5.—It was a great surprise in business circles to learn that the Brilliant Pipe and Tube Works company of Brilliant, O., 20 miles above Wheeling, had made an assignment and John S. McMasters was made assignee.

This firm was looked on as being one of the most solid in the valley, as the officers and directors were experienced and wealthy, and they would have made the plant a success if internal dissensions among the stockholders had not arisen as to the policy.

The Pittsburg stockholders, Messrs. Jos. R. Jackson and Thomas Hackett, and the Weeling stockholders were at loggerheads over the question whether the tube works should be built and other matters. For some days iron and scrap have been shipped away to pay off the general creditors, and on Monday some excitement was caused at Brilliant by the citizens seeing a barge load of pig-iron and some rolls which were taken out of the mill and placed in a heap labelled: "This is the property of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company."

The miners were taken out after going to work and the mules taken out. The deed of assignment includes the personal and real property and machinery and all privileges of the company.

USING THE TORCH.

Revenge Being Meted Out to Non-Union Contractors at Berea.

BEREA, O., Aug. 5.—This place is in a turmoil. At 3 o'clock in the morning a cry of fire was raised. The residence of Richard Dodd, on Prospect street, was on fire and it was burned to the ground, nothing being saved. A wire screen was torn from the window, oil poured on an unoccupied bed near it and lighted. Dodd's son heard the noise, smelled the smoke and aroused his father barely in time to get out of the house.

Two children were overcome with smoke. The family consists of seven children. The residence of James Woodcock, a neighbor, was also saturated with oil, but was not lighted. Dodd is a contractor at the quarries, also Woodcock, and both employ non-union men. They were asked to employ union men, but were unable to do so they said, as they had no work for them. There is talk of lynching if the culprits who are using dynamite and the torch are apprehended.

IN MEMORY OF FIELD.

Suitable Action Proposed by the Marquis of Tweeddale.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—The Marquis of Tweeddale, as chairman of the Anglo-American and Eastern Telegraph companies, has requested The Associated Press to forward the following dispatch to the principal newspapers of the United States:

"An influential committee is about to be formed to inaugurate an international memorial to commemorate the inception and extension of submarine telegraphy connected with the names of Cyrus W. Field, Sir James Anderson and Sir John Pender. In view of the great international importance of the subject you may think the desirability of establishing such a memorial suitable to be dealt with in your leader columns."

A SENSIBLE JUDGE.

He Refused Naturalization to Italians Ignorant of the Constitution.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—In refusing to grant naturalization papers to two young Italians, Judge Cole of the District supreme court, held that no one who is in ignorance of the constitution of the United States is competent or entitled to become admitted to citizenship. The young men explained that they had come to this country before reaching their majority and that they have ever since resided here, but when questioned by the judge they confessed that they do not understand the constitution, and were even doubtful as to the form of this government.

Judge Cole thereupon decided them to be ineligible to citizenship and refused to naturalize them, on the ground that they could not swear to support something they do not understand.

Preparing to Attack the Trocha.

HAVANA, Aug. 5.—There are indications that an attack is imminent upon the trocha. Bandera is encamped near Mangas, in Pinar del Rio, and Lacret is maintaining a watch upon the trocha near Canas, prepared to second Bandera's attack. From Artemisa answering signal of the red lights are seen at night in the insurgent camps.

THE MARKET.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 4.

WHEAT—No. 1 red, 68½@69c; No. 2 red, 68@68½c; spring, 65@66c.

CORN—No. 2 yellow ear, 34@34¼c; No. 2 shelled, 31@31½c; high mixed shelled, 30½@31c; mixed ear, 30½@31½c.

OATS—No. 1 white, 28@28½c; No. 2 do, 27½@27½c; extra No. 3 white, 26@26½c; light mixed, 24½@25c.

HAY—No. 1 timothy, old, $15.00@15.50; No. 2 timothy, old, $12.50@12.75; mixed clover, old, $10.00@11.00; packing, old, $6.50@7.00; No. 1 old, feeding prairie, old, $8.00@8.50; wagon ay, old, $17@18 for timothy; new No. 1 timothy, $12.00@12.50.

POULTRY—Large live chickens, 65@75c per pair; live chickens, small, 50@60c per pair, spring chickens, 25@60c per pair; dressed chickens, 12@13c per pound; dressed spring chickens, 15@16c per pound.

BUTTER—Elgin creamery, 16½@17½c; Ohio fancy creamery, 14@14½c; fancy country, roll 10@11c; low grade and cooking, 7@8c.

CHEESE—Fancy New York, full cream, 7@7½c; New York flats, cream, 8c; new Ohios, 6½@7c; Wisconsin Swiss, in tubs, 13@13½c; limburger, 8½@9c; Ohio Swiss, in tubs, 12c Swiss, in square blocks, 13c.

EGGS—Strictly fresh Pennsylvania and Ohio, in cases, 12@12½c; seconds, 9@10c.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 4.

CATTLE—Receipts light on Monday; 45 cars on sale; market active; prices 15c higher; supply today light; market steady. We quote Prime, $4.35@4.40; good, $4.20@4.35; tidy, $4.10@4.20; good, $3.90@4.15; fair, $3.60@4.00; common, $3.00@3.50; rough fat, $3.10@3.70; bulls stags and cows, $2.00@3.50; bologna cows, per head, $5.00@15.00; fresh cows and springers $15.00@40.00.

HOGS—Receipts light; market ruled active and prices shade stronger We quote as follows: Prime light, $3.8 @3.85; best medium, $3.70@3.75; heavy, $3.15@3.30; roughs, as to quality and weight, $2.25@3.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Supply fair on Monday; 18 cars on sale; market dull; supply to day light; market shade higher. We quote Prime, $3.60@3.70; good, $3.40@3.50; fair, $2.8 @3.25; common, $2.25@2.75; culls, $1.00@2.00 choice lambs, $4.25@4.50; common to good lambs, $3.00@4.00; veal calves, $5.50@5.75 heavy and thin calves, $2.00@3.00.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 4.

HOGS—Market active at $2.60@3.55 Receipts, 900 head; shipments, 500 head.

CATTLE—Market firm at $2.25@4.25. Receipts, 200 head; shipments, 300 head.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market for sheep strong at $1.25@3.35. Receipts, 2,800 head; shipments, 1,300 head. Lambs—Market firm an higher at $5.50.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.

WHEAT—Spot market firm; No. 2 red, 1 o. b. 67½c to arrive; No. 1 hard, 68½@68¾c f. o. b. afloat.

CORN—Spot market firmer; No. 2, 31½c elevator.

OATS—Spot market steady; No. 2, 23c.

CATTLE—No trading. European cables quote American steers at 10@11c per pound dressed weight; refrigerator beef at 8@8½c per pound.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market fairly active, sheep steady; lambs ¼@½c higher; pens nearly cleared at close. Sheep, poor to good, $2.00@3.75. Lambs, common to choice, $3.00@5.50.

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An Ordinance.

An ordinance granting the Johnstown Telephone Company, its successors and assigns, the right to erect and maintain poles and wires for telephone purposes in the borough of Lilly.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted and ordained by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Lilly, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the authority of the same, that the privilege be and is hereby granted to the Johnstown Telephone Company, its successors and assigns, to erect, maintain and operate its line of telephone, including the necessary poles, wires and fixtures upon, along, and over the several streets, lanes, alleys and highways of the borough of Lilly and to make connections with its patrons by means of connecting wires.

SECTION 2. The poles shall be placed immediately inside and adjoining the curbstone on the streets, and in the alleys and lanes, on the side thereof, and shall be of sufficient length that the wires shall be at least fifteen feet from the ground, and at all streets, highways and alley crossings the wires shall not be less than twenty feet above the level of the street, highways or alleys crossed. The poles shall be straight and set firmly in the ground as nearly perpendicular as practicable. In the event of any pole being adjudged in an unsafe condition by the street commissioner, the company shall upon being notified of the same by the street commissioner, proceed forthwith to replace said pole if decayed, or to reset it if loose or leaning, to a condition of safety, and on failure to do so, the same shall be done by the borough authorities and the said company shall pay all expenses connected therewith. All poles set on public street curbline shall be painted at the expense of said company, and when setting or resetting the poles all surplus dirt shall be removed and the paving on the sidewalks shall be placed in as good condition as it was before being disturbed by said company.

SECTION 3. The said company shall be responsible for all injuries to persons or damage to property that may be caused by the erection and maintenance of its poles and wires.

SECTION 4. Neither the borough authorities nor any person or corporation shall be held liable by the said company for any damage, nor shall any action be maintained by said company against the said borough, its officials, or any person or corporation for cutting or removing the wires in case of fire when the same shall be believed to be necessary to subdue or prevent the spread of the flames.

SECTION 5. It is especially stipulated that the rights and privileges granted by and under this ordinance shall in no manner interfere with the rights and privileges heretofore or which may be granted hereafter to any company or corporation operating with electricity or other power or means, by means of wires or other means within the limits of the borough or passing through the same.

SECTION 6. That the Johnstown Telephone Company any place in the municipal building of Lilly borough a 'phone free of charge for official use, free in Cambria county.

SECTION 7. This ordinance shall become operative, effective and obligatory upon the said Johnstown Telephone Company filing with the borough clerk its acceptance of this ordinance under the seal of the said corporation, within ninety days of the date of the approval hereof by the burgess, and said acceptance shall be recorded by the borough clerk in the book for recording ordinances of the borough.

Passed finally in council May 25th, 1896.
M. K. PIPER,
President of Council.
Approved June 29th, 1896.
A. E. KREBS, Burgess.
Attest, JOHN W. RAINEY, Clerk.
Aug 7 3t.

An Ordinance.

An ordinance granting the Central District and Printing Telegraph Company the right to erect poles.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the burgess and council of Lilly borough and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same that the privilege be and is hereby granted the Central District and Printing Telegraph Company to erect and maintain such poles in and upon the streets of the said borough of Lilly, as may be necessary for the purpose of erecting or constructing lines of telegraph and telephone wires through the said borough to places of business, works, manufacturing establishments, offices and houses of subscribers within the borough limits for telegraph and telephone purposes.

SECTION 2. That the poles be erected under this ordinance shall be located under the direction of the Council of the borough of Lilly.

SECTION 3. That it is hereby expressly understood and agreed between the borough of Lilly and the Central District and Printing Telegraph Company that the privileges heretofore granted by the former are given in consideration of the latter agreeing for itself, its successors and assigns, that when the borough of Lilly shall adopt a fire alarm telegraph, the said Central District and Printing Telegraph company shall permit the fire alarm wires to be run upon all the poles of said company without charge, within the limits of the borough aforesaid, also that said company shall place a telephone in the municipal building for the use of the council only in transacting official business in Cambria county.

SECTION 4. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in council this 27th day of July, A. D., 1896. M. K. PIPEK,
President of Council.
Approved July 27th, 1896.
A. B. KREBS,
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Attest, JOHN W. RAINEY, Clerd. Aug 7 3t.

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